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WHITE MONK SEEKS AID TO PROPAGATE BUDDHISM IN U.S.

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

An ambitious scheme for the propagation of Buddhism throughout America by the institution of mission centres, hospitals and schools throughout the country was unfolded yesterday by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" by a young American-born Buddhist bhikku of Polish parentage, who is now in Hongkong.

The Ven. Bhikku Chee Hoy, for that is the adopted name of the prime mover behind this plan, has been in Hongkong for nearly a year. He has established his headquarters at a Buddhist temple near Castle Peak, where he is training selected young men and girls for the great task he has in store for them in the United States.

100 REQUIRED

"I need at least one hundred educated young Chinese men and women to be trained for missionary work in America," he said. "They will be required to take care of the temples we propose opening in America, to teach in the schools and to work in the mission hospitals."

"Any bhikku or bhikkuni may come to work in America," he continued. "Providing they satisfy our requirements regarding age, ordination and education. They must be over 20 years old, be fully ordained and be qualified to teach ordinary school subjects in English and Chinese. They must also be willing to wear the robes of Buddhist monks and nuns."

STUDY IN AMERICA

"They will have an opportunity to pick up some studies at American Universities," he went on, "as we need doctors, nurses and teachers and every encouragement will be given for the prosecution of studies in any direction which the bhikkus or bhikkunis desire."

The Ven. Bhikku Chee Hoy then went on to give the pressman some account of his life and how he, as a white American citizen, came to give up his usual mode of

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ANOTHER SHIP SUNK: THREE MISSING

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Another British ship, the Calmarona, 4,666 tons, was sunk today. Three of the crew are reported missing, but 41 others were landed by a lifeboat after being picked up by a trawler.

It was stated that the ship was sunk without the slightest warning. A violent explosion shook the steamer, which heeled over and sank within 20 minutes.

The missing men are believed to have been trapped below deck and probably killed by the explosion.

NEW FRENCH WAR BOND ISSUE

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Important financial decrees published today provide for the suspension of issue of 18-month National Defence Bonds and authorization for the issue of six-month and one-year "Armament Bonds," at two and a half per cent, and three per cent, interest respectively. Another decree deals with the declaration of bonds abroad.

INDIA'S HEART WITH EMPIRE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Zatullah Khan declared that India was wholeheartedly with the Empire and added: "We have no doubt on the ultimate result and however long the struggle lasts India will be there in the front rank to the man."

Air Battle On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—M. Charles Morice, writing in the Petit Parisien, said that a number of air battles between Allied and German planes over the German lines marked yesterday's activity on the Western Front.

He added that on land, the Germans made unsuccessful raids with parties of 100 men each at three points. They were driven off by French advance units and gained no advantage.

RECONNAISSANCES MADE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (BWS)—The Royal Air Force made extensive reconnaissance on aerodromes in northern Germany yesterday.

In announcing this early this morning the Air Ministry stated that in spite of opposition, much valuable information was obtained and many photographs were taken.

Later, the Air Ministry stated that up till midnight one of our planes had not returned. In authoritative quarters, the fight is regarded as one of the most successful undertaken since the Air Force began their trips over Germany.

PATROL ACTIVITY

BERLIN, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—A communique said that there was weak artillery fire on the Western Front and patrol activity between the Moselle and Palatine Forest. The message also stated that four enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

INDIAN CONGRESS RESIGNS

BOMBAY, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—The Congress and Ministry of the Bombay Presidency have resigned.

BIHAR CONGRESS

PATNA, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—The Bihar Congress Ministry has resigned.

FORTY MISSING AS LAUNCH AND JUNKS ARE BLOWN UP BY MINES NEAR HONGKONG

The steamer Kwong Hung, and the steamboat, Tai Lee, which left Canton on October 29, was towing the Tai Hing junk when they were destroyed by a mine off Kap Sin Mun, about 11 p.m. on Monday.

Chi Chun-kwong, 23, seaman, of the Tai Hing junk, one of the 11 survivors, in his report to the police yesterday, said that they had past the Tung Ku Light House at 5.30 p.m. safely and was intercepted by Police Launch No. 2, which was on duty at the western limit, at 9 p.m.

After being warned of the minefield, they changed their direction and turned towards Tung Chun, and after sailing for two hours, they took their course towards Kap Sin Mun, when suddenly an explosion and a dash took place.

SIEGFRIED LINE AND BEYOND



"EVENING TOURS" Siegfried Line and Beyond reads a slogan on a converted bus the Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, boarded during his visit this week to R.A.F. units in France.

Colony Rents Move Slowly Downwards

The general standard of house-rentals in Hongkong is beginning to show a downward tendency in consequence of the greater number of empty flats made available during the past two months by a fairly heavy exodus of Chinese on the Colony.

The main reason for the exodus was the depreciation of Chinese currency, which rendered the position of those who were dependent on remittances and salaries from the interior—rather insecure. Others have left the Colony because of the outbreak of the European war.

A large number of moderate and cheap tenements have been vacated, and evidence of this may be found in the increasing number of to-let notices posted up, according to native custom, at street corners.

Though most landlords are still insisting on previous prevailing rents, while a few are even increasing their charges, a certain number have seen fit to reduce their rents in order to keep their properties occupied.

GERMAN SAILORS BODIES FOUND

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—The bodies of two German sailors were found today on a beach between Bologna and Calais. One is an officer. They are believed to be members of the crew of the German submarine which was wrecked on the Goodwin Sands.

WORLD

SHOCKED BY HITLERITE PERSECUTION OF JEWS AND NAZI OPPOSERS

Mass Raids On Britain Possibility

(REUTERS'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

LONDON, Oct. 31—The aeronautical correspondent of "The Times" says that the possibility that recent reconnaissance flights and light-weight bombing raids on Britain were designed to test the defences in preparation for mass attacks is being considered.

Although the use of great numbers of machines would increase the problems for the defence it would also increase the problems for the attack. There is the question of whether to approach the objective as one large formation of converge from different directions.

With regards to the former, it is almost impossible to achieve the desired accumulation except in very good visibility. Such a group will be extremely unwieldy and fighters could whittle away the fringes of such a formation without much risk to themselves.

If it is intended to converge in a large number of smaller formations, the problem of timing is a delicate one, but converging formations is the method most generally favoured.

Mass attacks seem the only way left for the Germans if they wish to penetrate the defences and to do real damage.

QUEEN ELIZABETH TO BROADCAST

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Her Majesty the Queen will broadcast a message to the women of the Empire on Armistice Day. The broadcast is timed to last five minutes and will begin at 8 p.m. G. M. T.

JAPAN PREPARING DRIVE

KWELIN, Oct. 31 (Int'l)—About 100,000 Japanese troops have been mustered from Japan, Formosa and Manchukuo to be thrown on the Hunan-Kiangsi front for the coming offensive.

Chemical units are included in reinforcements massed somewhere north of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the meantime Chinese troops are continuing their advance. Chingshan near Tungcheng and west of Yoyang fell into Chinese hands yesterday. This success has brought the Chinese forces nearer to Tungcheng.

(Other Chinese war news appears on page 7)

Australians To Man Home Air Units

SYDNEY, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—Following a Cabinet meeting today, Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, announced that after consultation with Great Britain, the Government had decided to abandon the plan to send an air expeditionary force overseas.

The Government proposed instead to send Australian personnel overseas immediately to man aircraft ordered for Australia and to form a general reconnaissance squadron for service in and about Great Britain.

Mr. Menzies said that it was proposed to send Australian personnel to man pine Short Sunderland flying boats on order for Australia. Three of these machines are manned by Australians already attached to the R.A.F., and Australia is sending an additional 17 officers and 161 airmen, thus forming the first Dominion air force unit on active service.

Both Governments have decided, he said, that Australia's best contribution would be to strengthen the Australian Air Force for the purpose of defence and also to bring air recruits to a point where they could be sent to Canada for advance training.

The Cabinet has also approved the immediate establishment of a factory for the manufacture of

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CHUNGKING ON THRESHOLD OF AMBITIONS EXPANSION: MANY SCHEMES CONSIDERED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)—Chungking stands on the threshold of phenomenal expansion. Negotiations for the demarcation of its boundary from the rest of Szechuen Province have already passed the preliminary stage, and before the end of the year the city will become three times bigger on the map.

The growth in space will be accompanied by a similar increase in its budget. For the current year, the city is operating on a \$3,000,000 basis. For 1940, however, it expects to have an income of \$7,000,000, more than double the present amount. This it expects to do by readjusting taxation.

Despite the frequent enemy aerial bombings, the city is seriously considering the spending of \$10,000,000 on a round-the-city road, 7 1/2 kilometres long, to be built over a period of three years.

It is going to be a difficult engineering project. Hillsides have to be cut to make way for the road, which will be above the highest water level on record. Then at different places, an embankment has to be built across deep dales to a height of some 80 feet. The work, it is estimated, will cost around \$7,000,000 with the remaining \$3,000,000 as reimbursement for land thus requisitioned.

Though now only in blue-prints, the project most probably will become a realization beginning in January, 1940, especially in view

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White Paper Opens Eyes To Terror In Concentration Camps

LONDON, OCT. 31 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THERE IS ALREADY EVIDENCE THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THE WHITE PAPER WITH ITS AUTHENTICATIVE REVELATIONS OF CONDITIONS IN GERMAN INTERNMENT CAMPS AND OF THE NAZI PERSECUTION OF PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS HAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED WORLD OPINION.

In Britain, it was not generally realised that the brutalities that marked the Nazi treatment of political prisoners in the first frenzy of the Nazi revolution were being continued five and six years afterwards towards present-day occupants of the camps, and notably the Jews.

The Daily Telegraph says: "It would have been thought incredible that such naked savagery could exist in this century—among civilised people who boast of their culture. But evidence is both circumstantial and accredited by His Majesty's Consuls in various German cities as well as by reports from refugees who have themselves been victims."

"Most of these reports and testimonies relate to conditions endured in the concentration camp at Buchenwald, near Weimar, where the August Goethe sleeps."

In this camp have been herded thousands of Jews and non-Jews. Guarded by S.S. men and overshadowed by professional criminals. Unhappy creations condemned to this camp have found themselves subject to a system of deliberate torture of the mind and body, from which the only deliverance has been death.

"The outside world has only to read these papers to realise that it is not merely democracy or political liberty that is at stake in the present struggle. It is civilisation itself. It is the very dignity of the human race."

The Times says: "Some day, the ghastly tyranny of the Nazi regime must be repudiated by the German people themselves. In the meantime, it is the duty of civilised countries to see that no foreign race be forced to submit one moment longer than necessary."

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ARCHBISHOP CONDEMNS NAZI CRUELTY

LONDON, Oct. 31 (BWS)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the Diocesan Conference today, asked if we could doubt that the world was now confronted by a menace of force which was really and truly evil.

"Consider the persecution and cruelty inflicted on people whose only crime was their blood or their loyalty to religion and conscience," he said. Consider all the almost incredible miseries suffered in the concentration camps which stain the record of the present rulers of Germany.

"We are using no mere language of exaggeration when we describe this spirit, armed with ruthless force, as, in truth, satanic."

"There are some among us who feel passionately that the use of countervailing force, with all the terrible consequences, is against the mind of Christ. I must respect their conscience, but I cannot doubt that the Christian citizen is fully justified in giving his support and service to his country."



In the World of Sports



Auction Sale Of Ponies At Paddock

A 1940 Australian subscription pony, No. 31, considered to be one of the most promising of this year's importation of Australian ponies, was sold at a public auction at the Jockey Club paddock yesterday to Mr. Eric Moller. The price paid was \$2,150.

The pony, a chestnut mare, four years old, 14 hands 2 inches high, was bred by Black Adder, Andrew Johnstone, son of Mr. J. Johnstone, who it is understood is not returning to the Colony.

FURTHER LOTS

The next two lots auctioned were purchased by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield at \$10 each. They were Coronation Day, a 1937 China subscription griffin, and Fly-by-Day, a 1938 China subscription griffin.

The last lot put up for auction, Perfect Day, a 1936 Australian pony, was purchased by Dr. L. R. Rely at \$30. This pony, with Mr. S. W. Tang up, won the St. Kilda Handicap, six furlongs, by a length from Twilight Star on April 22 this year to pay \$113.50. It has also seen placed several times.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza officiated as auctioneer.

C.S.C.C. TENNIS

A Mixed Doubles Tournament will be held on Sunday, at the Civil Service Cricket Club, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The tournament will be conducted in the progress method of a. whistle drive, and automatic handicaps will operate.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.

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Members of the Hongkong Ball Club ladies' softball team which is participating in the League which commences on Sunday, Nov. 12. They have beaten both the champions, Wildcats, and the runners-up, Wahoons, in friendly games recently.

U.S. METHODS OF BETTING

Cause Of Bookmakers By No Means Lost Yet

The cause of the bookmakers is by no means lost as yet, so far as the odds-layers are concerned. With the issue of pari-mutuels, pro or con, still to be ratified at the public polling booths in November, a programme is reported in the offing which hopes to convince the electorate that the current oral method of wagering is perhaps the better way and to reject the projected mutuels measure at the polls.

In this manner, opponents of mutuels hope to pit machine against machine—the voting machine, and the idea is to educate the public to pull the little lever down over the word "no" on the first named device so as to preclude, if possible, the probability of public queues forming at windows giving access to the second named contraption at the various horse parks in New York.

Just how much a political campaign to justify the present type of betting could influence the voters is highly conjectural, but at any rate, a strong attempt might be made.

ELECTIONEERING

Reports have it that the electioneering for the retention of handbooks will chiefly take the form of handbills and pamphlets designed to portray oral wagering as more desirable than the mutuel method despite the consistent popularity of the latter in every other racing centre in the country.

It is difficult to see, however, how an argument can be framed to stand up solidly against the evident fact that pari-mutuels serve as a much better means of augmenting state treasuries.

No central body is known to have been formed to handle such a campaign, the programme being currently in a talking stage but any such organization will also have to minimize the threat of racing in New Jersey under pari-mutuels and its consequences in New York if the Empire State voters were to heed their bid.

FREAK CHANCE

It doesn't seem likely the bookmakers can succeed in any such reported objective, but if by some freak chance they do, they may awake to find that they defeated themselves anyway since Jersey mutuels may draw so heavily on the attendance from New York that racing, and hence oral betting, might prove an unprofitable vocation in the latter sector.

And the Jersey threat is by no means weak. Since mutuels were legalized in that state last summer, plans were speedily brought out to construct some of the most pretentious racing plants in the East, aimed to rival not only New York's time honoured establishments, but also the more recent successes of California and New England.

JERSEY MENACE

Proponents of mutuels in New York fought hard and for many years to obtain legislative sanction for their measure, and only after the Jersey menace became real and potent did they achieve their aim of finally getting the

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Club de Reineio, at Government House, 3.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Entries close for the Jasper Clark Cup (and Championship of R.H.K.G.C.), the G. M. Young Cup and the Stubbs Shield.

HOCKEY.—Club seniors v. Radio Sports Club (Club, 5.15 p.m.).

POLO.—Stubbs Cup Competition Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.).

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club, 5 p.m.).

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.15 p.m.) Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo); South China "B" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill); Club v. St. Joseph's (Club); Division II "A": R. A. O. C. v. Club (Military) 2.45 p.m.; Kit Chee v. 5th R. A. (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Eastern v. 8th R. A. (Club), 2.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. South China (Stanley), 4.15 p.m. Second Division: "B": Engineers v. University (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's) 4.15 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. Third Division: R. A. S. C. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Kumsans v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; International v. 12th R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.; 24th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 10th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Army Inter-League Rugby Result

The 8th Heavy Regiment R.A. beat the Fortress Royal Engineers in the first match of the Army Inter-League Rugby at Sookunpoo yesterday by 6 points to nil. The game was very evenly matched. Marsh for the 8th Heavy Regiment, kicked a penalty goal and Ricketts scored a try.

issue to its present stage where it awaits public ratification. Prior to that, it had been passed by two legislatures.

Ratification of the pari-mutuel amendment in New York is generally accepted as a certainty, but if there is any credence to these reports, the bookmakers, having carried the fight thus far, are prepared to carry it further in the slim and meagre hope that the measure can be scuttled at the polls by direct appeal to the people to retain the status quo.

Even the most optimistic handicapper can not see how such electioneering moves could stem the mutuels tide, but at any rate they may put up this last stand and hope against hope.

Woman Sets Up Cycle Record

Miss Marguerite Wilson, of Bournemouth, 21-years-old member of the Hercules cycle team, scored her greatest triumph when she reached John o' Groat's, having accomplished the remarkable feat of riding the 870 miles from Land's End in 2 days 22hr. 52min., with only three hours' sleep.

Miss Wilson beats the record set up by Mrs. Lillian Dredge, of Uxbridge, by no less than 22hr. 2min. Her average speed, including all stops, was more than 12 miles an hour.

Miss Wilson rested for a few hours before starting on part of the return journey, her object being to complete the 130 miles necessary to beat Mrs. Dredge's 1,000 miles record of 4 days 19 hours 33 minutes.

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In less than eight months Tommy Godwin, the Raleigh rider, who is trying to break the world's an-



The Hongkong Girls' Basketball team which left for Manila yesterday to play a series of games in the Philippines. On far right is Mr. Aw Hoe, son of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Tiger Balm magnate, who is manager of the team, and next to him is Mrs. Aw Hoe, the trainer. (Photo: S. H. Hsia).

nual cycling record, has covered 50,000 miles.

The record stands to the credit of Ossie Nicholson, who rode 62,557 miles in Australia during 1937. Nicholson did not reach the 50,000 mark until the end of October, so Godwin has a comfortable lead, and if he continues at his present average he should do 75,000 miles by the end of the year.

Another English rider, Bernard Bennett, may also beat the Australian record. Godwin, however, has been pulling away from Bennett during the past four weeks and is now nearly 2,000 miles ahead.

TO-DAY'S RUGGER: CLUB TO MEET NAVY XV

A Club XV will play a Navy XV on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, the game commencing at 5 p.m.

The following have been chosen to represent the Club:—

H. F. Hopkins, L. Lammert, H. D. Bidwell, R. M. Lavalie, H. van Leeuwen, A. H. R. Butcher (Capt.), F. Cessford, R. E. Heasman, F. Burford, E. W. Stout, R. M. M. King, J. Moodie, R. G. Castleton, L. A. Benn and P. F. Wanklyn.

HONESTY LOST GOLFER PRIZE CHANCE

Honesty lost golfer T. H. Richards, of Scraptoft, Leicestershire, his chance of winning the £1,250 "News of the World" tournament at Moseley, Birmingham.

Richards had gone half way in the qualifying round when he discovered that he had 15 clubs—one more than the number allowed under the new rule.

He reported the matter himself and was disqualified.

CLUB MISLAD

It was later discovered that the extra club belonged to another competitor. It had somehow been mislaid and accidentally put in Richards's bag.

This is the first reported instance of a player being disqualified under the new rule.

So far it has not been considered necessary to employ "inspectors" to count competitors' clubs even at championships and big tournaments, so careful are players to observe the ruling.

There have, however, been instances in which a golfer has arrived at the first tee, discovered that there were too many clubs in the bag and promptly discarded them.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

1-Tides: High 12.35 p.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 6.03 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.; Service Dance, 9 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Soldiers' Club Tournament Final, 7.30 p.m.
China and the European War, 10 a.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.R.'s Team vs. Club de Recreio. Government House, 3.30 p.m.
Stubbs Cup Polo, 3.30 p.m.
South China College, Lion Rock Rd. Address by Mr. Eugene Chen "China and the European War," 10 a.m.
Entries Close for Jasper Clarke Cup, G.M. Young Cup and Stubbs Shield and R.H.K.G.C. Championship. Cheero Club Dance—8.30 p.m.
Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers: Lecture "Propulsion of Wasting Vessels," 8 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Debate on "Birth Control is applicable to Present-Day China," 8.15 p.m.
Circus Show at Mongkok—8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Committee Meeting, 8.45 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, 10 a.m.

2-Tides: High 1.41 p.m.; Low 11.55 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Dr. Dorey's First Aid Course, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
Garrison Amateur Snooker Final. Theosophical Society Mtg., Speaker: Mr. A. Lebedeff "Heredit and Theosophy."
Cheero Club—Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Victory Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship Mtg., St. Andrew's Church, 2.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
H.K. Ys Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Dang Kam-fai. Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, Ladies' Bible Society, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

3-Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters: Badminton and M.C. Swimming, 6 p.m.
Garrison Amateur Billiards Final. Cheero Club Tea Dance, 5 to 7.30 p.m.
Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers: Lecture by Mr. H. C. Macgill "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships"—8 p.m.
4-Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting—2 p.m.
Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.
C.S.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.15 p.m.

5-St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.
St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: Tao-Yung.

6-British War Organization Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel.
S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.

7-Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

8-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

9-Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

10-Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell due. Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.

11-Armistice Day.
Charity Football Match. F.R.C.C. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
B.P.R.D.C. Bazaar.
South China Athletic Meet.
12-Macao Races.
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.
South China Athletic Meet.
13-St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
14-Mr. E. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Wedding: Lock-Robinson.

CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—The Sun Never Sets (Universal). Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Basil Rathbone keep the Union Jack flying against overwhelming odds. Strong stuff, but spoiled by the obvious tinge of propaganda.

KING'S—Heroes of the Alamo. Pictorialisation of the fight for Texas independence, introducing all the well-known characters of history, including Sam Houston.

ORIENTAL—Grand Jury Secrets (Paramount). Revelation of what goes on behind the walls of the District Attorney's office, done in the usual American style. With John Howard and Gail Patrick.

CATHAY—Having Wonderful Time (RKO). Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in an entertaining frothy comedy with music.

ALHAMBRA—Inside Soviet Russia. Russian picture with English commentary and subtitles, showing the social, economic and military life of the Republics.

MAJESTIC—While New York Sleeps (20th Century-Fox). High life and low doings in the great metropolis, told in an exciting picture, with Michael Whalen and beautiful Jean Rogers.

STAR—Pacific Liner (RKO). Tense and exciting drama of the unknown perils of the high seas. With Victor McLaglen, Chester Morris and Wendy Barrie.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Heddie Nash (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

If I Am Dreaming ("The Dubarry"—Millocket); The Shepherd's Song ("Helen"—Offenbach)—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orch. Shy Serenade (Scott-Wood); "Tick-Tock"—Entracte (Vienna)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. Passing By (Puccini); Drink to me only with Thine Eyes (Anon.)—Hubert Elsdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allan. "Balalaika" Selection (Postford)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Continental Orchestra.

The Three Waltzes—Selection (Oscar Straus—after Johann Strauss)—Orchestra. Georges Tripline with Grand Organ of the Gaumont Palace. Paris. Mol J'Crache Dans L'Eau (Tranchant)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. "Napoli"—Tartarini. "Mezzacapo"—Orchestra Napolitain.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Desert Star; Flain Jane-Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Tango—Nostalgia Del Deserto; Waltz Selection—Tales of Hoffmann—Barnabas Von Gecy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Easy Money.

Miner Mo (film To Beat the Band); I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film The Charm School)—Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Looking Forward To Looking After You; Log Cabin. Minnie Mae and His Orchestra. Quickstep—A Sailboat in the Moonlight; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film Secret Service)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 Beethoven—Rondo In C Major, Op. 51, No. 1.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.45 Beethoven—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 127.

Busch Quartet.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Light Orchestra.

"Calliope Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boisdeieu)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Blauer Stillon (Armandolli); Trauendend Glocken (Krone)—Columbia Meister Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"Ministry of Fun."

A Variety programme with Tommy Handley Presiding.

7.30 Alfredo Campbell and His Orchestra.

The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); Love In Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth).

7.40 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano) (Of Jimmy's Kitchen).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado"; The Criminal Cried—A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus. See How Pates—D. Pargourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton and L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring—D. Old-

ham and H. A. Lytton. "Iolanthe": When I Went To The Bar—George Baker; When Darkly Looms the Day—W. Lawson, N. Brercliffe, D. Oldham, L. Randa, D. Fancourt and Male Chorus: My Lord, A Suppliant At Your Feet—Nellie Brercliffe. It May Not Be—George Baker, Nellie Brercliffe, Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls. "The Women of the Guard": Comes Pretty Young Bride—Full Company. Leonard, My Loved One—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

8.30 Violin Solos by Temilanka. Malagueña (Sarasate, Op. 21); Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski, Op. 16); Romance No. 1, Op. 94 (Schumann); Romance No. 2, Op. 94 (Schumann).

8.45 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai). Finale (Rum. Thema) Aus Der Serenade (Tchakovsky). The Secret Marriage—Overture (Climacosa).

8.55 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 An hour of Variety with Cicely Courtneidge, Norman Long, the Two Leslies, Nellie Wallace and Others.

Humorous—Round The "Ouses (Burnaby and Long); It Wouldn't Have Done for the Duke, Sir (Wass). Norman Long (Entertainer at the Palace). Descriptive Song—The Old Sweet Song (Bingham and Molloy arr. Ridout and Batten)—Mary Jerrold, Hubert Harben, Lawrence Anderson and Company. Soloist: Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Orchestra. Vocal—Why Must We Keep On Working? (Sarony and Holmes); Let Me Go Back To The Farm (Sarony and Holmes). The Two Leslies (Leslie Sarony and Leslie Holmes) with Orchestra. Comedienne—Bang! Bang! Bang! (Carter and Van Thal); Let's Have A Tiddley At The Milk Bar (Gay)—Nellie Wallace with Orchestra. Orch.—Sha-Sha (Kurtz-Van Heusen); Alexander's

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Gay College Romance At The Kings

One of the gayest and fastest college romances to reach the screen in many months will be screen at the King's Theatre to-day when Walter Wanger's "Winter Carnival," co-starring Ann Sheridan America's oomph girl and Richard Carlson, is presented to local audiences.

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HELSINKI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegation leaves for Moscow this evening with the Finnish reply to the latest Soviet demands. Agreement on the reply was reached on Sunday night after a two-day discussion between the Government and Party leaders.

Strict secrecy is being preserved, but there is general optimism that an amicable agreement will be reached. But although the situation is more hopeful, nothing is left to chance and preparations for defence continue.

U.S. SYMPATHY

The local press says that high officials of the American Legation handed a personal message from President Roosevelt to M. Paasikivi during the delegation's last visit to Moscow, expressing sympathy for Finland and asking to be informed in regard to the negotiations.

MEIN KAMPF FOR TROOPS

Hitler's Work In Official List

"Mein Kampf" is among the books officially recommended for sending to the troops at the front.

It is one of 1,321 titles published in a catalogue, officially commended by Major-Gen. J. H. Beith—Idn Hay—Director of Public Relations at the War Office.

The catalogue has been compiled by a committee of the Incorporated Society of Authors and the National Book Council to guide those wishing to send books to friends in the Services or to the Red Cross Hospital Library.

"Mein Kampf" is one of the books listed under "Social and Political Science," but the selectors have preserved a completely unbiased attitude. The same category includes Karl Marx's "Capital," Douglas's "Social Credit," and books of every political complexion.

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Among the scientific books are works by Einstein, Andrade, Edington and Jeans. The poetry section of 16 volumes includes a number of anthologies and volumes by Rupert Brooke, T. S. Eliot and A. E. Housman. Seventy books on engineering and flying are recommended.

U.S. MUNITIONS EXPLOSION AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The German-American Mixed Claims Commission yesterday announced an award of \$10,000,000 to American and Canadian claimants for losses in connection with the Blacktom and Kingsland New Jersey munitions explosions of 1918.

This award is made in spite of emphatic protests from the German Government.

Many lost their lives or were injured in the explosions and the United States Government recently submitted to the Commission new evidence, linking sabotage with members of the German Imperial Government.

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Canada's Full Co-Operation With Allies

MAGNITUDE OF WAR OPERATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A statement was issued in London yesterday by the leader of the Canadian Delegation to the Dominion Representatives Conference.

The Canadian Delegation's one objective, he said, was to ensure Canada's full co-operation with the Allies and other Dominions. The magnitude of war operations brought a host of problems to the Allies.

The Canadian Delegation includes those who are competent to assist with these problems as far as they touch on, or are affected by, Canada's participation in the war.

The discussions, he continued, will in the main be a continuation of the fruitful collaboration of the past few months, added to which will be the value of personal contact.

The Dominion Representatives, he concluded, will also have the opportunity of learning, at first hand, of the really colossal effort that the Mother Country is making and of her invincible determination to maintain freedom and international decency.

TURKISH PREMIER TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH TO-DAY

ANKARA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Turkish Premier is to deliver an important speech at the opening of the Turkish Grand National Assembly on Wednesday. The Assembly's first task will be the ratification of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact.

NAZI "WAR OF DARK HINTS"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Nazi "War of Nerves" was followed by a "Peace Offensive" and this has now given way to a "War of Dark Hints."

This is answered by the "News-Chronicle," which says that, if talk could win the war, the Nazis will be well on their way to victory. "But neither talk, nor anything else, will worry us."

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NEUTRALITY ACT REVISION

MORAL SUPPORT FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The British press treats with realism the news that President Roosevelt's neutrality proposals have been adopted by the U.S. Senate. The news is regarded as an indication of American moral support than an affirmation of the American resolve to stay out of the war. The fact that moral support does exist is well known.

PEACE ISSUE

"The Times" states that watchers on this side of the Atlantic must appreciate that this legislation is being passed solely in the interests of the American people. Right through the long controversy of peace for America has been the issue and peace for America will be the issue when it goes forward for discussion to the House of Representatives.

The paper recalls that the mood in which the existing act was passed was that never again should American blood be shed on foreign battlefields.

That mood still dominates. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Senate's adoption of the proposals is an affirmation by a decisive majority that peace for America was threatened by the existing act.

Nazis Admit R.A.F. Flights Over Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The German authorities now admit that the R. A. F. have carried out raids over Germany, according to a neutral observer.

One example was the flight over Hanover over last week. The clouds were so low that the German searchlights could not find them and the R. A. F. machines passed over unharmed.

In contrast with the activity of the R. A. F., says the same neutral observer, the Nazi Air Force has been kept to the ground by low clouds and incessant rain.

should be noted that whatever policy the Nazis decide to adopt, they will not chatter about their plans beforehand.



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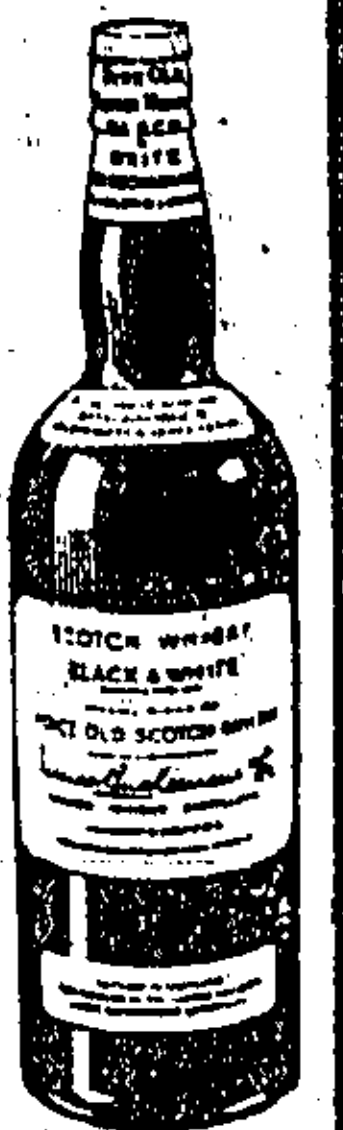
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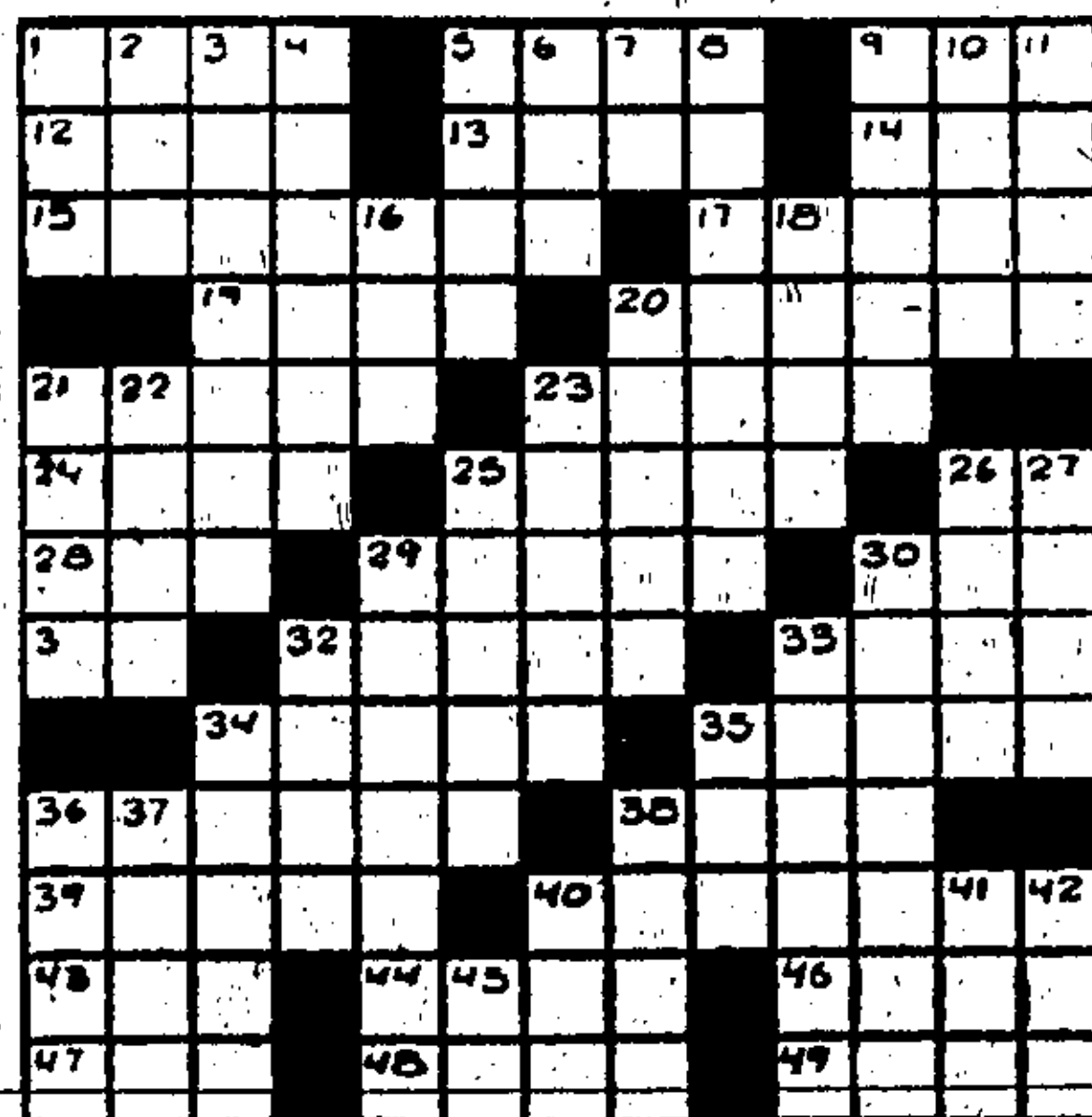


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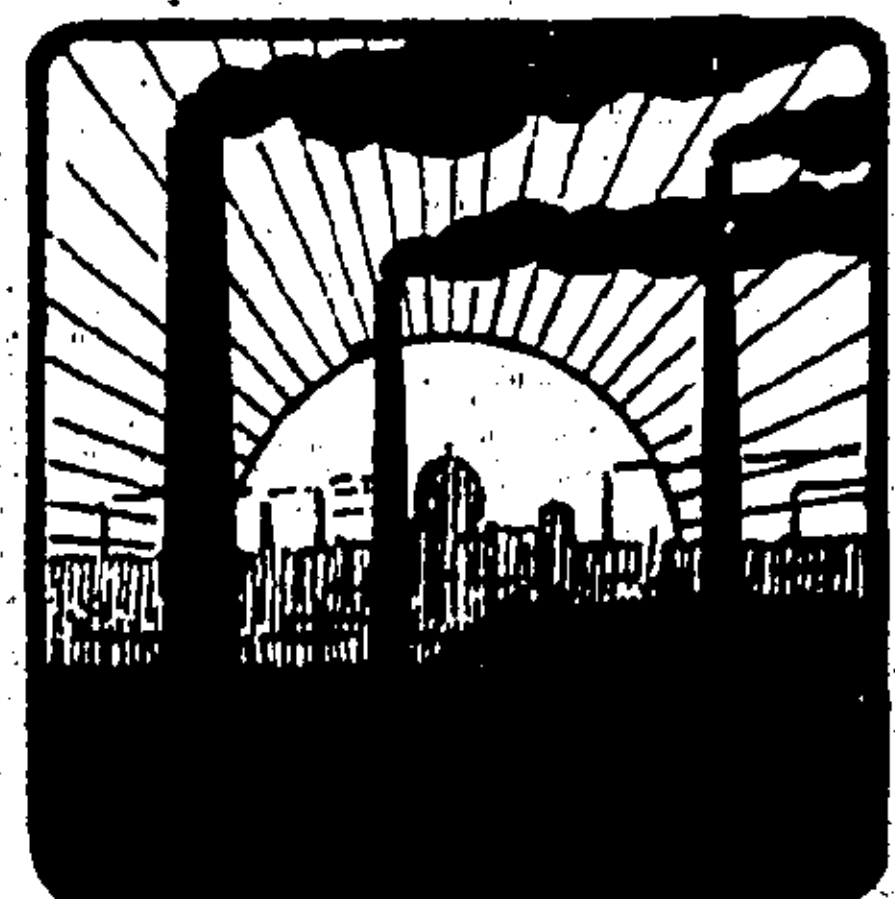
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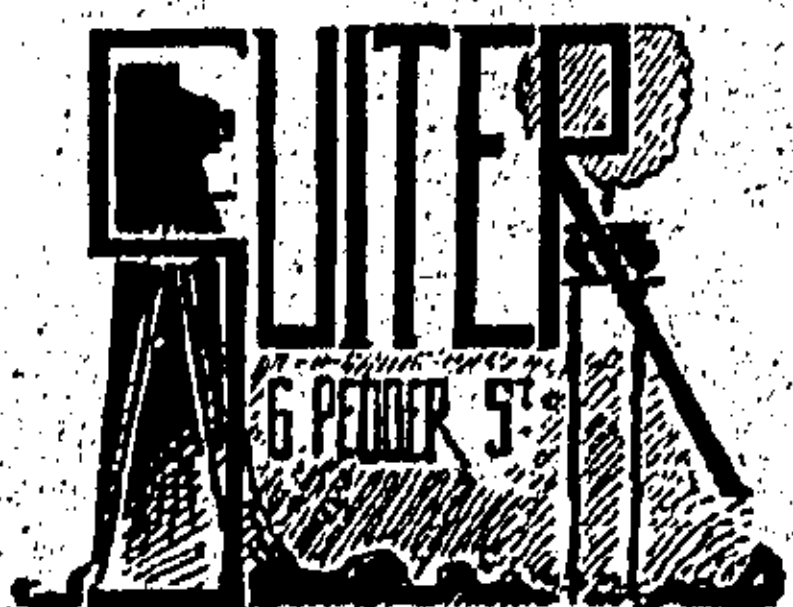
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ROTARY CLUB:

DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S AIR POST: INTERESTING TALK BY MR. E. DENISON

The story of the development of aerial transport over China, where surface transport has not been sufficiently developed, was told to members and guests of the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, by Rotarian Ellery Denison who combined the subject with philately to present it in an absorbingly interesting manner.

Before introducing the speaker, Dr. Arthur Woo, the president, called upon the past president, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tan, who has just returned to Hongkong from a world tour, to say a few words on his experiences.

Mr. Tan said that he had visited the headquarters of Rotary in Chicago and had attended a meeting of the Queen Mary. He did not have time to devote himself very much to Rotary activities when abroad. He was glad to be back and particularly to see the club flourish in the present manner.

MR. DENISON'S ADDRESS

Mr. Denison said, in part:—
Vast China has been and is a country ideally suited to illustrate what can be done in the way of air development, and hence the airmail. For various reasons surface transport has not been greatly developed. Business men in widely separated areas, can by airmail communicate with each other in hours instead of days or weeks.

The carriage of mails has been the first consideration in air expansion. The first and undoubtedly the rarest, airmail attempt was an experimental flight by British interests using a Hendley Page machine, between Peiping and Tientsin on May 7, 1920. The return flight took place the same day. Covers bear interesting cachets to the effect that the mail was dispatched by aeroplane and also received by aeroplane.

AIRPOST STAMPS

A year later on July 1, 1921, an airmail service was established by the postal authorities between Shanghai and Peiping. Appropriate cachets were used of several varieties for the various post offices.

The most important thing about this flight was the first appearance of Chinese airpost stamps. The design is familiar to you all, being a bi-plane in the centre with the great wall and its towers in the background.

What must have been an extremely useful service to the business men of Peiping, was started in August of that year. This was a weekly service to Pei-tai-ho Beach, leaving every Friday morning and returning every Monday morning.

OCEAN FLIGHT

Of great interest as the first ocean flight, was that between Shanghai and Japan by Major Francesco de Pinedo of the Italian Royal Air Force on his flight from Italy via Australia to Japan and return.

On his flight in April 1925 from Shanghai to Japan he carried a small parcel of seventy letters all of which were chopped, "First Air-mail, China-Japan."

Incidentally these covers are prized not only by China collectors but by international ones because of the fame of the aviator and as a record of one of this various flight throughout the world.

DIRECT AIR MAILS

What appears to be Hongkong's first experience with direct airmails was the result of Von Gronau's round the world flight in 1932. He started from the island of Sylt, Germany, flying to Chicago and then across to Japan and China. From Shanghai to Manila, via Hongkong, he carried a few letters and as I said, those he brought to Hongkong were probably the first to arrive here by air. Since 1929, the airpost development of China under the Ministry of Communications has been performed by three operating companies.

The C.N.A.C. the Eurasia and Southwestern Aviation Company. Amongst them they serve all China. The C.N.A.C. held mail rights along the Yangtze, north to Peiping and south along the coast to Canton.

We find the Eurasia north of the Yangtze, interested in establishing a direct route to Europe. The Southwestern Aviation Corporation operated only in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces and to Hanoi.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's early effort was an air service to Manchouli where the mail connected with the Trans-Siberian Railway to Irkutsk and was flown from there to Moscow by the Russian Air Post providing enough postage was affixed. At Moscow the German Air Post took over and flew the mail to Berlin. This plan was scrapped and the authorities tried to establish an air route to Europe via Tihwa in Sinkiang. This too, was unsuccessful due to local disturbances in Sinkiang and Mongolia.

REALLY RARE STAMPS

Here we encounter one of China's really rare stamps. When the Tihwa-Nanking line was starting there were no air stamps at Tihwa so the postmaster overprinted some ordinary postage stamps with two characters Hang K'ung, meaning aerial. Only a few of them exist and they are extremely rare and there are many forgeries around.

In 1936, the Ministry of Communications arranged connections with Air France for a quick route to Europe and beyond. The C.N.A.C. was awarded the contract to carry mail to Hanoi.

A PROTEST

The S.W.A.C. authorities then woke up and protested heartily against the C.N.A.C. flying in its territory. The company boasted a fine record, claiming also that their Mr. Liu had thought of the scheme and it had been turned down.

Between inclement weather on Fridays, the day of the scheduled weekly flights, and the Kwangtung Government's refusal to give permission, the inaugural flight was postponed weekly the contract being ultimately awarded to the S.W.A.C.

Meanwhile the mail awaited in Canton. Bitter indeed were letters to the newspapers from Shanghai business men whose mail was in Canton, and the whole affair was most entertainingly ventilated in the press. But the early bird did not get the worm.

The British R.A.F. doing a good-will flight finally came to the rescue of the mail and Air Commodore Sydney Smith kindly consented to carry the European mail to Singapore which he did.

However from this delay emanated one of the most interesting and complete records of airmail-philately I have seen. Souvenir map envelopes were prepared by the C.N.A.C. and these have a special Canton cancellation of February 14, 1936, plus other chops.

EXCELLENT HISTORY

China's airmail history of seven years, I count only from 1920 to 1937, is excellent considering the difficulties to be overcome in official inertia, lack of equipment, aerodromes, money and the unsettled political situation.

In the first nine years, the groundwork was laid but from 1929 onwards with a stable progressive government and under well organized companies, thousands of miles of airmails were opened. My notes for 1936 and 1937 are filled with proposed routes most of which had to be abandoned with the outbreak of the war with Japan.

Today less than 2,000 miles are in operation but when peace comes the widespread industrial development of China promises an ever expanding field to the happy collector of great records of great events.

SPEAKER THANKED

Rotarian Dalton, in proposing the vote of thanks, said that the subject of air mail was rather uninteresting, but Mr. Denison had cleverly turned it from an uninteresting to an exceedingly interesting one.

He had great pleasure in thanking Mr. Rotarian Denison on behalf of himself, members and guests present for the interesting and instructive talk.

The visiting Rotarians present were, Mr. James M. Henry of Canton, Mr. J. J. Wiequink also of Canton and Mr. S. O. Au of Swatow.

The guests present were:—Messrs H. G. Wallington, W. Stewart, F. A. Howard, J. J. Gutierrez, C. D. Almada, C. C. A. Gibbs, George Buchanan, N. E. Van de Stadt and A. J. Moss.

The National Government on Monday appointed Gen. Han Teh-ching, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, concurrently Peace Preservation Commander of the province.

"RAINBOW PASS" PREVIEWED

Stars Hongkong
Chinese

Many of the fine features of Chinese life are vividly shown in "Rainbow Pass," a short film which will be released shortly by M.G.M. with "Out West With The Hardys."

Portrayed on the background of a Chinese stage, the film reveals through the medium of the players an insight into real Chinese life. The story itself deals with the history of the Sul Dynasty when China was thrown into turmoil by powerful warlords who swept the country.

The principal actor in the picture is a Hongkong Chinese, Mr. James Zeemin Lee, who is a brother of Mr. Li Chor-chi, of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation. By a coincidence, Mr. Lee, who returned from America only yesterday morning, was able to attend the local preview of the picture in which he plays the lead.

Mr. Lee was, until recently, technical adviser to the studios in Hollywood in the preparation of pictures on China. In "Rainbow Pass" he shows how a Chinese mentally visualises a Chinese stage play, and brings out the fine characteristics of Chinese life in it.

PROPOSAL TO RAISE TAXI FARES

NO REPLY YET
TO PETITION

No definite reply has been received from the Government to the petition of local taxi companies for permission to increase fares necessitated by higher petrol prices.

It is learned that the taxi companies have been requested to submit their records for perusal before a decision is made as to whether the petition will be granted or rejected.

TENTATIVE PROPOSAL

The tentative proposal of the taxi operators is to increase the fare from 40 cents per mile to 50 cents per mile. Owing, however, to the inconvenience of accounting for quarter-mile fare in a 50 cent mile, it is suggested that the fare be 50 cents for the first mile and 40 cents for every subsequent mile, and 10 cents for each quarter mile thereof.

Some companies, it is learned, desire to increase the fare to 60 cents for the first mile and 40 cents for each subsequent mile, but the bigger concerns are against this proposal.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Domado—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—5 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NORTHWEST BOUND

Services twice a week from Hongkong via Chungking to Rangoon carrying mail and passengers are scheduled for C.N.A.C.

Inward services to Hongkong via Chungking will be twice weekly carrying passengers and mail.

Alleged Soliciting To Commit Murder

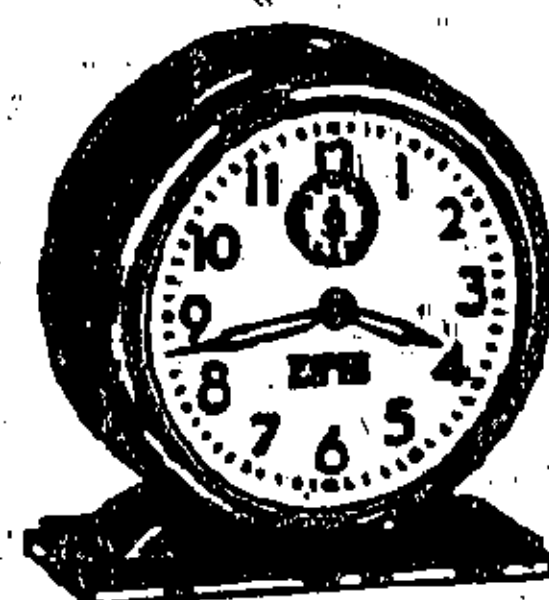
The case in which Chan Lo, a married woman, and Li Wo, were charged with soliciting to commit a murder, was formally adjourned to Friday afternoon by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The alleged intended victim was Chan's husband, Mak Chi-shuen, residing at No. 82, Tung Choi Street.

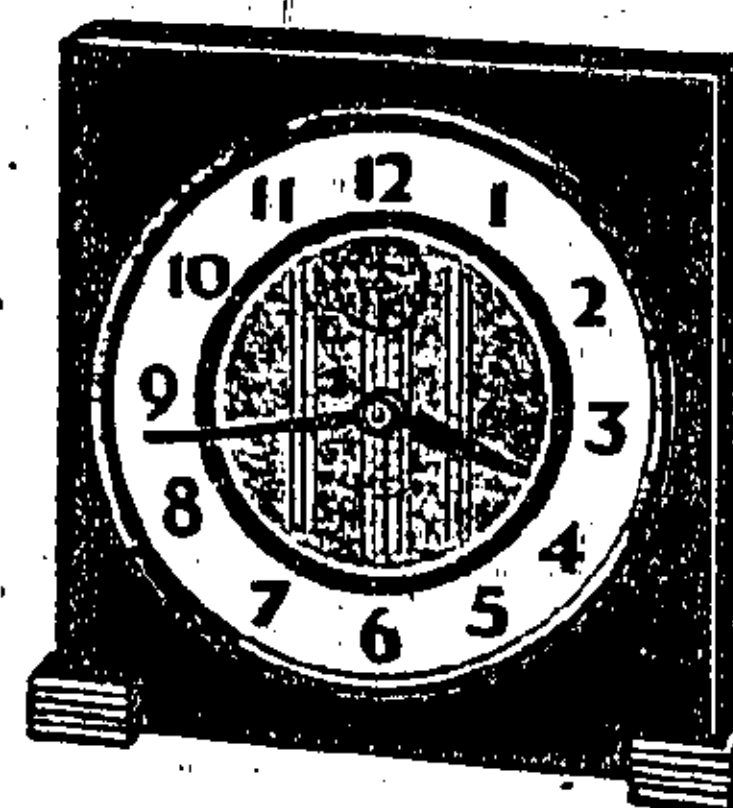
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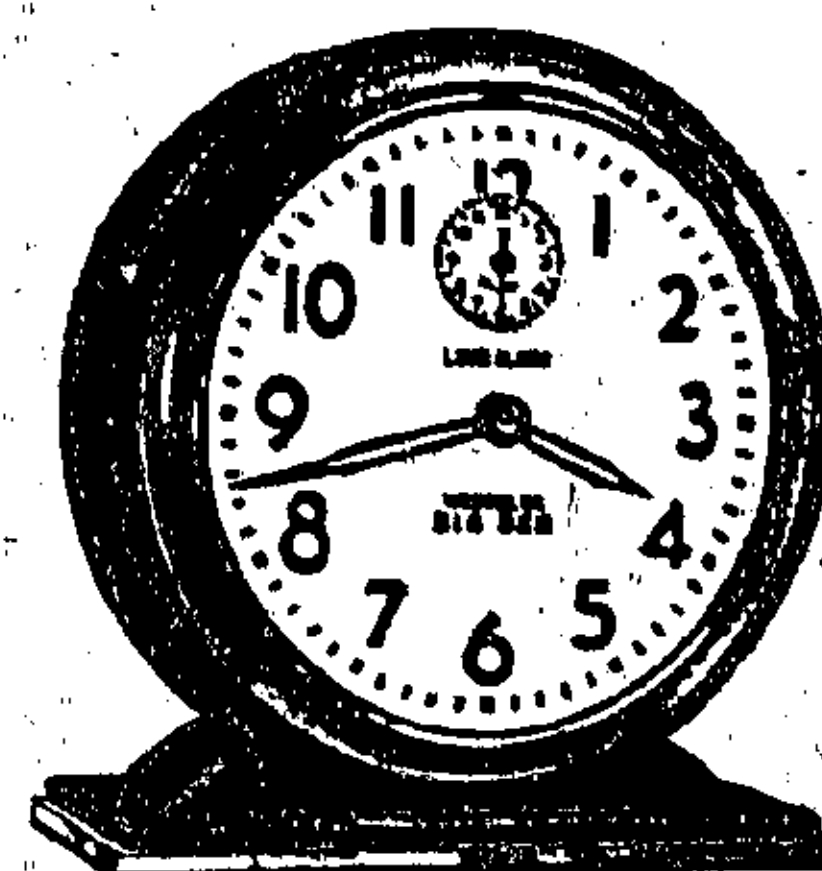
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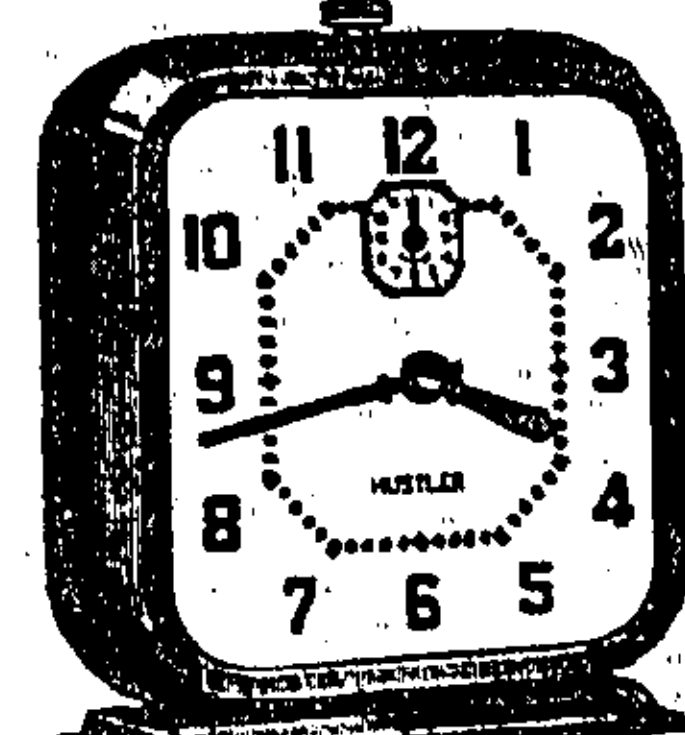


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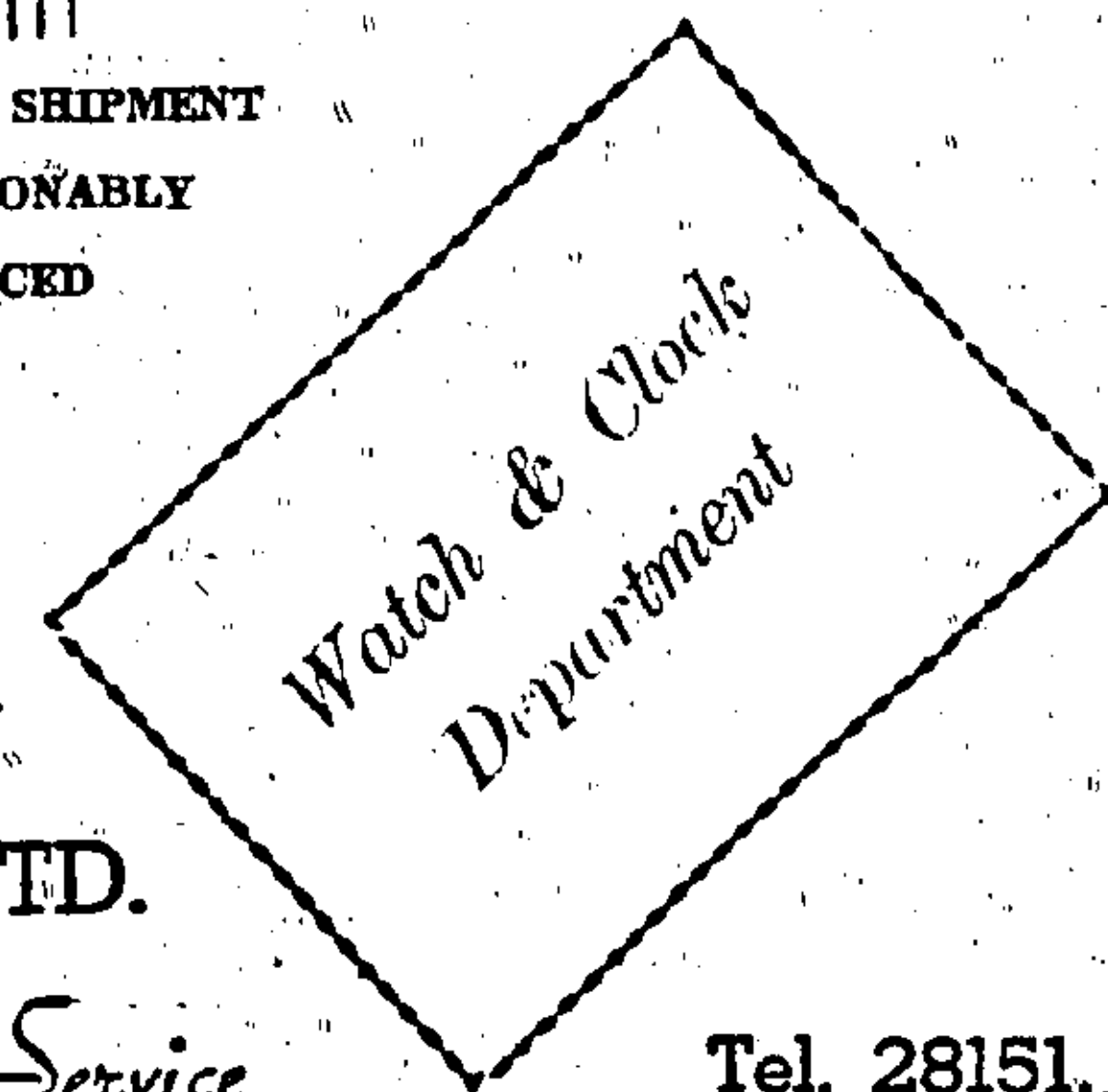
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PULLER—On October 28, 1939, at Nanking, to Audrey (nee Fowler), wife of J. C. Puller, a son.

MARRIAGE

MESCHERSKY-BENJAMIN—On October 28, 1939, at the Community Church, Shanghai, Sonja, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Glick, of Harbin, to Leo, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Meschersky, of St. Petersburg.

DEATHS

JESSEN—At sea on October 30, 1939, Jess Nicolai Peter beloved baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessen.

BENARD—On October 4, 1939, at Fukue, Nagasaki, F. Benard, aged 75, late Chief Examiner of Maritime Customs.

SCOTT-MORRIS—At Foochow, on October 28, 1939, Archibald Mortimer Scott-Morris, aged 43, agent, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and brother of Mrs. R. B. Roach.

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TWO MONTHS

TWO MONTHS AGO today, the German army began its march into Poland, scores of Polish cities were mercilessly bombed, and Europe was plunged headlong into the war which a whole generation of its inhabitants had foreseen yet hoped fervently to avoid.

FROM THE BEGINNING, the gigantic conflict failed to bear out the predictions which had long been made concerning its nature and early course. Broken by the Soviet-German Pact, the axis no longer functioned as a unit, and Japan and Italy did not enter the struggle as active military allies of the Nazis. On the other hand, the peace front of non-Nazi Powers, which might have avoided the war altogether, also failed to materialise. Britain and France were deprived of the overwhelming advantage which they might have enjoyed had the Moscow talks been crowned with success.

THE POLISH SOLDIERS fought valiantly, but, on the whole, the resistance offered to the German eastward advance disappointed expectations. This was due partly to the absence of timely aid from Poland's allies—and largely, it seems, to the inadequacy of Polish leadership. The Russian march into Poland occurred at the eleventh hour. The heroic defence of Warsaw still continued, but both the Government and the High Command were already on Rumanian soil. Just as he was within sight of the achievement of many of his most cherished aims, Hitler was robbed of the rich Galician oilfields, access to Rumania, and the abundant wheat of the Polish Ukraine.

ALTHOUGH THE WAR began with the Nazi march into Poland, its net result, so far as the Drang nach Osten was concerned, has been the uprooting of German influence in the Baltic, the erection of a bar to penetration of the Russian lands, and the removal of the Balkans from the list of attainable Nazi objectives. The competition for the adherence of Turkey showed quite plainly that in Southeastern Europe, the real diplomatic forces are now the Soviet Union and Great

DID NOT DRAW CAR TO LEFT

European Fined At Central

Mr. F. Buckle, of No. 23, Blue Pool Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to draw in to the left to allow a vehicle travelling at a greater speed to overtake him in Queen's Road East, and for driving without due care and caution.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said that about 10.20 p.m. on October 8, he tried to overtake defendant's car which was going at a very slow speed. He switched on his headlights and sounded his horn, but the vehicle in front moved to the right side instead of the left. He was forced to go on the wrong side of the road. When witness had passed the car, he signalled defendant to stop, but he did not seem to understand, as he took no notice. Witness then shouted to defendant to stop, after which defendant was cautioned.

Defendant said he knew that a car was following him, but he did not hear any soundings of the horn.

Mr. N. J. Bebbington, a passenger in defendant's car, said he saw Mr. Bidmead's car passing but he did not see any signal nor hear the horn sounded.

Defendant was fined \$10 on the first count, the second charge being dismissed.

Britain, with Germany and Italy very far behind indeed in the scale of importance.

WITH THE MILITARY DECISION resting entirely on the Western Front, the predictions of pre-war seers were once again disproved. The "Blitzkrieg" used with such terrible effect against Poland has not yet been unleashed. Instead, the "war of nerves" and the diplomatic manoeuvres of the past two years have continued to hold the centre of attention, and it is only now that their failure is apparent and the holocaust is about to come upon us.

WHILE THE SOVIET-GERMAN PACT was undoubtedly a factor of some encouragement to the Reich, the Turkish Pact and the revision of the American Neutrality Act favour the Allies. The question of improving trade relations with Russia, whose neutrality is recognized, has repeatedly come up in London to the great discomfiture of the Nazi hopefuls who expected that the Soviet surplus of raw materials would be available to them alone.

ITALY AND JAPAN continue to sit on the fence. They have not ceased, however, to maintain close contact—with a view to possible joint naval action if and when the wind changes. Their relations with Berlin are officially stated to be friendly. On the other hand, they seek diplomatic and economic advantages from Britain and France, both of whom were, within recent months, the object of their vociferous colonial and irredentist demands.

THE POSSIBLE SOURCES of economic and military supplies for Germany lie in Eastern Europe, where they are, to a large extent, under the control of another Power stronger than Germany herself. The actual and potential bases of the Allies lie in their colonial Empires and the United States. These bases are richer and more stable than those of the Third Reich. At the moment, the only rift appears to be in India where Congress is manifesting its dissatisfaction with a situation which places that vast sub-Continent in a situation that suffers by comparison with that of the self-governing Dominions.

THIS, BRIEFLY, is the situation two months after the beginning of the war which now stands on the threshold of an entirely new stage in its development.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER: MERCY RECOMMENDATION

The death sentence was, for the second time in ten months in this Colony, passed on a woman when Pang Yiu-wui, 40-year-old married woman, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the murder of her husband's concubine, Wan Hang-chung.

After a retirement of 17 minutes the jury returned their verdict but added a strong recommendation for mercy which the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, endorsed.

The prosecutor in the case was Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who was assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. W. Watt, Counsel for the defence was Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King.

The following was the jury:—Messrs. H. R. Webb (foreman), Lai Pui-lan, G. T. Anderson, E. J. Reed, Kan Yan-tsun, J. E. Montalto and Kuang Chow-ll.

In an address to the jury, Mr. Anderson said that the defence was that accused, at the time of the attack, was in a state of semi-consciousness and the victim of a sudden attack of insanity.

His concern was to prove that accused was insane at the time of the crime, and it did not matter what her condition was before or after.

COUNSEL'S ELOQUENCE

Summing up, His Lordship described Mr. Anderson's address as an able and eloquent one.

In the legal form, every person was presumed to be sane and to be responsible for his or her actions, until the contrary was proved and it was not the duty of the prosecution to prove this.

The legal definition of insanity was suffering from such defects of reason, caused by the disease of mind, as not to be able to know the nature and quality of the act being done.

Of the previous medical history of accused little was known; only that for the last three years she had been an invalid and that recently skilled attendance found her suffering from beriberi, pyorrhea and anaemia.

Dr. Wilkinson, an expert in mental disease, had accused under his special care and observation for some time and had told the Court that he had applied all the usual tests or insanity but found nothing to indicate that she was not perfectly normal. There was no physical trouble that was likely to contribute to insanity.

He had also stated that, in a state of partial consciousness, a person would still know the nature and quality of his or her action.

His Lordship went over the facts and said that if death was due to blood poisoning from the tobacco or otherwise, the position would be different but this was not the case. If the jury were satisfied that accused struck the blows, the delayed treatment did not minimise the guilt of accused.

RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY

The jury, after retiring for 17 minutes, found accused guilty but added a strong recommendation for mercy.

Before passing sentence His Lordship said: "The jury has reached the only possible conclusion on the evidence as a whole and the law provides only one punishment. It is my duty formally to pass sentence of death. The jury have coupled with their verdict a very strong recommendation for mercy. That recommendation I very gladly accept, and had no such recommendation been made, I would have made one on my own behalf."

"You may rest assured that though it is my duty to pass the sentence, it will not be carried out."

ROTARIANS TRY NAMING MALE COWS

Can you name the male of the species of the following: cow, hen, goose, doe, duck, sow? Or the female of the following: tiger, ram, stallion, fox?

This was part of a quiz given Manila Rotarians at their regular weekly meeting at the Manila Hotel last Thursday.

Highlight of the day's proceedings was the photographing of the meeting and various "photogenic Rotarians" for the "March of Time" by Victor J. Jurgens.

Jurgens spent a solid two hours with camera and special lights, photographing the various tables, while the President, Mr. Ned Hall, continuously cautioned the members, "Please don't look at the camera."

CORRESPONDENCE

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—In view of the controversy at present raging in your paper, all of which will ultimately lead us to exactly where we are now, may I, one who is proud of the calling I volunteered for, say a few words through the medium of your paper.

Dear Ex-Servitum, it would appear useless, or should I say it already has appeared useless, to drive home the fact that your opinion at present counts but little to the average soldier. Your remark "Soldier-cum-Gigolo" savours of some past disappointment in an affair of the heart which you appear to have suffered at the hands of a soldier and, in consequence, you are ready to condemn the whole British Army because of this. Having served myself for a number of years I can only add that I would not change my present comrades for any you may deem to be better. For your benefit, I append a little poem and your attention is especially invited to the last line of verse four.

I am not ashamed of this uniform and if you are a friend, you will say no word about it, not a thing that will offend. It has covered honoured bodies and by heroes has been worn. Since the forming of the Empire and the Union Jack was born.

Uniforms of many patterns: some are faded some are new. And the men who chose to wear it are of many patterns too.

Some of them have many talents, some are College Graduates.

Some of them are not quite angels, some are almost reprobates.

Some of them are skilled mechanics, men of brain and letters who.

Serve most loyally their Country which they are a credit too. Grant us then forbearance, we'd appreciate it more.

Than a lot of noise and cheering when we start off on a war.

Drop your proud and haughty bearing and your egotistic pride.

Get acquainted with a soldier and the heart and soul inside.

We don't merit sneering glances or a patronising stare.

Drunken Soldiers (and Civilians) are disgusting anywhere.

Next time you meet a soldier do not pass him quickly by.

Stand and converse with him and meet him eye to eye.

And when you've spoken to him and searched him through and through.

Its probable that you will find it just as good as you.

Just one more favour before I close my dear ex-servitum. Would you please leave this little scrap to the "soldiers-cum-gigolos" not mark you, because I am thinking of your personal safety, but rather that my thoughts at present are concentrated on line three of verse one above.

RESURGAM.

Hongkong, Oct. 31.

POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTE

A fine of \$75, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Thim, who was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday with possession of a forged \$10 note.

Sgt. Wilcox stated that defendant was seen coming off the s.s. Fook On at Tai Hang Wharf, on Oct. 28, at 12.30 p.m., by a Chinese Revenue Officer. On being searched, the note was found concealed in a purse attached to his girdle.

Defendant admitted that the note was forged, and that it was given him by his uncle, who was a fish dealer. He told the Court that he merely kept the note for purposes of comparison. He had no intention of uttering it.

\$150 FINE FOR FOOD OFFENCE

Eight summonses under the Food Control Ordinance came up recently before Mr. L. C. Goh, the Singapore Fifth Police Magistrate. There were two convictions only and the rest were withdrawn at the instance of the Crown Counsel.

Ching Sam Tat, the proprietor of Chop Seng Lee of No. 80, Park Road was fined \$150 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to failing to exhibit the retail prices of five bags of rice.

Yap Nguan Kee, the proprietor of Chop Yap Hong of No. 150, Boat Quay was fined \$125, or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to failing to exhibit the retail prices of four bags of rice. Defendant was given time to pay the fine in a fortnight.

WHEAT FLOUR

Chan Keng Glow of Chop Lam Guan & Co., of No. 113, Cross Street, charged with selling white wheat flour at seven cents instead of six cents a katty, according to the Government maximum was acquitted and discharged, the Crown Counsel's instructions being to withdraw the charge against the defendant.

Messrs. Kim Ann & Co., of No. 243, Orchard Road, Ng Joon Ker of stall No. 51, Orchard Road Market, Chop Tye Kwong & Co., of No. 344, Orchard Road, Chua Chin Hoe, stall holder of No. 53, Orchard Road Market and Chop Sing Bee of Nos. 336-338, Orchard Road, all of whom sold white wheat flour at seven cents instead of six cents per katty were also acquitted and discharged on the instructions of the Crown Counsel who ordered the withdrawal of the summonses against them. Mr. D. K. Walters appeared for the last five defendants.

MISSING JUNK RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGE

Li Yau, 37, master of a junk, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with receiving stolen property, a sailing junk, belonging to the Li Yau firm.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty, while Mr. F. Zimmern held a watching brief on behalf of the Li Yau firm.

Det-Sgt. Matches, said that the Li Yau firm reported to the police that they had a junk stolen in Chinese waters on July 8. On October 4, Yuen Shui-fan, secretary of the firm, received information that a junk, No. 3042, stated by police to be the stolen craft, was found in Yaumati typhoon shelter. The firm sent a folk to the shelter and took the boat to Causeway Bay shelter.

Defendant, on Oct. 5, made a report to the police that he had lost a junk in Yaumati shelter and that it was seen anchored at Causeway Bay. The police, acting of his complaint, took the craft back to Yaumati and, following inquiries made, detained the defendant and charged him with receiving stolen property.

Following further evidence the hearing was adjourned to Friday.

MEDICAL BOARD REGULATIONS

Discharge Bonus

Consideration has been given to the procedure to be followed in the case of a soldier who, on being medically examined in accordance with King's Regulations, prior to being transferred to the Army Reserve, is found unfit for further military service and is subsequently discharged on the recommendations of a medical board.

It has been decided that the discharge of a soldier in the circumstances will not be carried out until 28 days after the decision is received by the Officer Commanding the unit that the soldier is to be invalided, provided that the discharge in such cases can be effected on or before the date on which the soldier would normally have been transferred to the Army Reserve.

Subject to the foregoing instructions, a soldier who has been invalided will be discharged on the date he would normally have been transferred to the Army Reserve, and he will be granted a bonus equivalent to the amount of normal pay and allowances (excluding clothing allowance) to cover the unexpected portion of the 28 days delay of discharge.



Lt. Anthony M. Green, R.N., and his bride, formerly Miss Eleanor (Bunty) Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond of Hongkong, as they left St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, after their marriage on October 14.

S' HAI BRITONS' LOYALTY Major-Gen. Simmons Entertained

Major-General F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.C., M.C., Officer Commanding British troops in the Shanghai Area, was the guest of honour at the monthly dinner meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, which was held at the Shanghai Club last Thursday.

Referring to the large number of applications received from local Britons desirous of serving their country in the present war, he said that these expressions of loyalty have been most gratifying to official quarters.

He pointed out, however, that Great Britain was better prepared at the outbreak of the present war than was the case in 1914 and that the effectiveness both of the Regular Army and of the Territorials were very much larger than those of 25 years ago.

He believed, therefore, that there was no immediate need for calling back all those who have volunteered overseas, but expressed the belief that they would certainly be called upon should the occasion arise.

POPPY DAY FUND

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the Poppy Day Fund:—

Previously acknowledged	\$2,136
C. C. Wilson	15
J. F. Lawrie	25
Anonymous	100
J. E. Jupp	20
F. V. Jen en	25
J. H. Jessen	20
H. Dreyer	25
Sir Shouson Chow	10
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan	25
R. G. Geer	10
F. H. Mody	25
H. K. St. George's Society	200
W. R. Mansfield	25
St. David's Society	25
Eu Tong-sen	100
D. J. Gilmore	25
E. L. Elias	10
Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Grasett	20
Li Ping	25
	\$2,866

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunder, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund."

NIEMOLLER'S OFFER TO JOIN UP

According to what is described as a reliable source in Berlin, Dr. Niemoller, the Pastor of Dahlem and former submarine commander, who is still confined in Oranienburg concentration camp, has asked the authorities to be allowed to serve again in the armed forces.

The report adds that Dr. Niemoller, when making the request, emphasized that his motive was a desire to serve his country rather than to obtain his freedom. No reply has yet been received to the request.

CHINA'S NEW AIR SERVICE

CHUNGKING TO RANGOON

KUNMING, Oct. 31 (Central)—The Chungking-Rangoon air service was inaugurated yesterday when a Douglas plane of the China National Aviation Corporation left China's wartime capital at 9 a.m.

After a brief stop-over at Kunming, it continued its flight to Lashio, arriving there at 4.20 p.m. It will resume its flights to Rangoon this morning.

The machine carries eleven passengers, a foreign pilot and a wireless operator.

Hereafter a plane will fly from Chungking to Rangoon every Monday and back to Chungking every Tuesday.

New Magazine By S.P.C.A.

The "Blue Cross" magazine for September, 1939, is the first issue of this magazine as a joint publication by the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in conjunction with the Shanghai Society. Previous issues have all been the organ of the Shanghai Society.

There is a very large body of people in the Colony who are interested in animals and animal welfare. There is little doubt that the "Blue Cross" will prove a welcome source of information to all of them.

Articles of outstanding interest include one on the Giant Panda by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, "Scientific Research upon Animals" by Professor B. E. Read, and "Hongkong Legislation" by Mr. M. J. Abbott.

The annual subscription is \$1.50, post free, and the subscription should be a very large one. We are informed that article and photographs will be welcomed.

RELIEF FOR MONGOLIAN WAR VICTIMS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central)—Upon instructions of the Executive Yuan, the National Relief Commission has remitted a sum of \$100,000 to the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council for the relief of Mongolian war victims.

Prince Sha, chairman of the Council, has wired to Chungking acknowledging receipt of the funds and expressing the gratitude of the Mongolians benefitted by the money.

FREEDOM PARTY SLOGAN

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter)—The slogan: "There is only one wish we Austrians have and that is to get away from the Reich" was repeated over and over again in last night's broadcast by the Austrian Freedom Party.

HORRORS OF NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS REVEALED: MOST TREATMENT DESCRIBED

FLOGGINGS AND TORTURES ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The horrors of German concentration camps are described in a White Paper dealing with the ill-treatment of Jews and opponents of the Nazi regime.

The White Paper explains: "Before the war, and ever since its outbreak, the German Government has almost daily put out propaganda accusing Britain of atrocities in South Africa 40 years ago.

In view of this shameful propaganda, which is wholly devoid of any foundation, His Majesty's Government think it opportune to publish some of the reports they have received of the treatment accorded in Germany itself to German nationals.

ALLEGED "ESCAPES"

One of the documents making up the White Paper is from the British Consul-General at Vienna and concerns anti-Roman Catholic demonstrations in October last.

They included the sacking of Cardinal Archbishop Innitzer's Palace by groups of S.A. One priest was thrown out of the window and his legs broken.

In the first four weeks one prisoner who was at Dachau and eighty Jews died, and another 30 died in the fifth week.

Most of them were "shot while attempting to escape" but in no single case were these men shot in a genuine attempt to escape.

What happened was that the camp was surrounded by a wire fence which prisoners were forbidden to approach. S. S. Guards would sometimes amuse themselves by calling prisoners to the fence. New prisoners would often obey and as soon as they got near the fence machine-guns would open fire on them.

TIED TO A TREE

In another case a middle-aged man in a concentration camp received a letter from his worried wife. An educated man and sensitive, he was unable to maintain the degree of self-control required and he gave way to a moan.

For this he was tied to a tree and left there for 14 hours. He became unconscious and two guards, who went past, decided he was dead and threw him to the ground and jumped on him and stamped on him with their boots. He moved and they remarked: "Ah, he's not quite dead."

When the former prisoner making the report next saw the man, his breast and face were a mass of blood and his eyes were swollen and purple. He had also gone mad.

SADISTIC BRUTALITY

The S.S. men running the camps are mostly youths from 17 to 20 specially trained for the purpose. So brutalised were they that one wondered how this was brought about. The slightest sign of weakness in a prisoner brought all their sadistic thoughts to work. It was common for them to kick a man in the face as he lay in the ground. The British Consul-General at Frankfurt-on-Main, reporting to the British Charge d'Affaires, said he was persuaded that if the German Government depended on the suffrage of those in power and responsible it would be swept away by a storm of indignation. If not put up against the wall and shot.

A MOTHER'S LETTER

The White Paper includes reports from Sir Neville Henderson, then British Ambassador to Berlin, to Viscount Halifax. The period covered by the Paper is from March 3, 1938 to February 18, 1939.

Sir Neville Henderson's reports include a letter he had received from a German mother in which she appeals to England, "a country which is still strongest in Europe." If, she says, in the heart of Europe a race is growing up which is not only indifferent to Christianity but a hatred to it, the future will be fraught with disaster not only to Germany, but to all Europe.

TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

In 1933 members of the Opposition parties were arrested wholesale and consigned to concentration camps where they were subjected to the most barbarous treatment.

Flogging and torture were the order of the day and it was common knowledge that the National Socialist Movement was taking terrible ven-

geance on those who had the temerity to oppose it."

The White Paper says that 344 cases of arrests or attacks on Czechoslovak citizens were reported during this period. British subjects, including members of the staff of the British Embassy, were wantonly assaulted in the streets by uniformed Black Guards on duty.

THE DARK AGES

The White Paper emphasises that the documents in which they were published were written for publication, adding: "The German Government complained of maltreatment of German minorities in foreign countries and 'Macedonian conditions' reigning there."

"I may be seen from the published papers that, under the present regime, conditions in Germany itself and the treatment of Germans are reminiscent not of Macedonia, but of the darkest ages in the history of man."

During his conversation with Herr Hitler, the British Ambassador gathered the impression that Herr Hitler was dissatisfied with the result of the Niemöller Trial. Herr Hitler declared that Niemöller was a traitor and his sympathisers would find themselves in a concentration camp.

"COMING INTO HELL" Horrific descriptions were given by former prisoners of conditions in the Buchenwald Concentration Camp, near Weimar.

The camp superintendent, Herr Ruedel, told a batch of fresh prisoners: "Some of you had been in gaol and what you tasted there is nothing to what you are going to get here. You are coming into a concentration camp and that means you are coming into hell."

"Any attempt at opposing the authority of the guards and you will be shot out of hand. We have only two kinds of punishment in this camp—the lash and the death penalty."

LACK OF FOOD Working hours in Buchenwald are 16 daily, including Sundays. During working hours it is forbidden to drink even in the hottest weather. The food is quite insufficient, namely weak coffee at dawn, half a litre of soup at midday and the bread allowance is 250 grammes daily.

Work consisted of moving heavy stones, often far beyond the strength of a normal well-fed man. Floggings are very frequent for small offences such as drinking water during working hours. The usual punishment is 25 strokes which are given alternately by two guards. This often produced unconsciousness, but the Jews are told that the Fuehrer himself had given the orders. Jews might receive up to 60 lashes.

PRISONERS GO MAD

Prisoners are often picked out at random and flogged. The men's feet are strapped to two footplates and they are then bent over a horizontal bar and their hands secured between two horizontal bars.

Some died between the poles and the survivors were kicked back into the sheds. Some prisoners went mad and were chained up with a sack round their heads to stifle their shouts.

The overcrowding is indescribable; for example, 2,500 prisoners are forced into a shed measuring 200 feet by 80.

HEAVY ATMOSPHERE IN BERLIN

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The atmosphere in Berlin is described as heavy owing to the Pope's Encyclical, President Roosevelt's Navy Day message and the U.S. Senate's arms embargo decision.

Meanwhile, new petrol rationing is being enforced in Germany on Wednesday.

Berlin newspapers are sharply criticising the United States, declaring that Washington scarcely attempts to disguise its partiality for the Allies.

LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY IN CHUNGSHAN

SHEKKI, Oct. 31 (Central).—A preliminary investigation conducted by the Chungshan district government reveals that 300 civilians were killed and 93 wounded as a result of the recent Japanese invasion of Chungshan.

Women raped are said to number 1,793.

About 2,700 shops were looted and 2,769 set on fire. Property damage amounted to approximately \$2,600,000.

Algerian Soldier's Gallantry

RESCUED BRITISH PILOT UNDER HEAVY FIRE

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force is still trying to trace the identity of an Algerian soldier of the French Army, who, with great gallantry, rescued a British pilot in "No Man's Land" on the Rhine-Moselle Front.

The pilot was dazed and suffering from burns after parachuting from a wrecked plane. The Algerian went out under fire and brought him back to safety.

Nazi Airmen Don't Like Their Planes

NO MATCH FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT OF THE FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Captured German airmen say that they do not like much the vaunted Messer-Schmidt planes, which they popularly call "flying bricks." In combat, they say, they are unsatisfactory and when it comes to manoeuvring they are no match for the American Curtiss fighters used by the French.

Observers point out that if this is the case, this state of affairs will grow worse as Germany suffers more and more from shortage of aluminium typical of the effectiveness of the blockade of this important metal is seen in the Royal Navy's seizure of 15,500 tons recently.

In peace-time, Germany had to import all her supplies of bauxite (the ore from which aluminium is obtained) producing only about 18,000 tons annually herself.

A resolution expressing devotion and loyalty to the Crown on the part of the people of Johore has been passed by the State Council, says Reuter.

Britain has bought 500 miles of fire hose from the United States at a cost of £500,000 for use in A.R.P. work, says Reuter.

THE ATHENIA CARRIED NO GUNS, BULLION, MUNITIONS OR ARMS: BRITISH ASSURANCES TO U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announces that the British Ambassador in Washington conveyed to the United States Government the following assurances regarding the sinking of the Athenia:

Firstly, the Athenia carried no bullion, securities, guns, munitions or explosives, either as cargo or stores;

Secondly, she was not sunk either by contact with a British mine, by a British submarine, by gunfire from British destroyers or by an internal explosion, but, in accordance with evidence in possession of the British Government, by a submarine;

Thirdly, she was neither armed nor stiffened to receive armament of any kind;

Fourthly, it was not intended to use the vessel as an armed raider, armed merchant cruiser, or in any other offensive capacity at the end of the voyage on which she was sunk;

Fifthly, the Chief Officer has sworn an affidavit that he never discussed with Mr. Gustav Anderson the question of whether or not there were guns on board and that there were, in point of fact, no guns or other munitions carried as cargo.

WESTERN FRONT

Great Aerial Activity

LUXEMBURG, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Great aerial activity on the Western Front between Moselle and the Saar was reported yesterday morning.

Earlier reports stated that activity in the preceding twenty-four hours had been almost at vanishing point, except for a few German attacks in the Blys region. Lack of aerial activity was ascribed to the bad weather prevailing fog and snow.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A War Communique states: "There was activity by contact units on the whole front with local artillery activity. Chaser reconnaissance aircraft were intensely active."

"Six French merchantmen, of a total tonnage of 41,000, were lost since the war began and four German ships were captured, of which one was sunk by the crew."

TROOPS PREPARED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The British War Correspondent with the British Army in France says it is expecting a more active form of warfare and is preparing for it. He speaks of the building of ammunition dumps for millions of cartridges of all kinds and he also speaks of the calmness of the French civilian populations during air raid warnings in the area behind the lines.

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Increased activity on the Western Front coincided with an improvement in the weather. Localised artillery action at numerous points between Moselle and the Rhine was begun with the object of enticing enemy reply, thus enabling reconnoitring planes to locate enemy gun positions.

After the Allied planes had been earthbound for a relative long spell, the Command was doubtless anxious to send up as many as possible to keep the pilot in trim and to accustom many who had not been under fire to operating in war conditions.

Enemy planes are also very active and Allied chaser planes have plenty to do all day long. The Command is overjoyed at being able to exploit the better weather, for concentrations of the greatest strategic interest are taking place on the left bank of the Rhine. Hence it may be assumed that the French and British planes reaped a rich harvest of information.

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY EMPHASISED

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Anglo-French Parliament Committee which is touring the Western Front has emphasised the solidarity between the two countries. Brig-General Spears, leader of the British M. P.s, broadcasting last night, said that the Committee comprised all groups of Parliamentarians who were determined to collaborate with France to establish the right to live without fear.

A message from Reykjavik says that the British airmen who went to England after making a forced landing in Iceland in an Air Force flying boat, is returning here, says Reuter.

CLEMENT SUNK BY ADMIRAL VON SCHEER

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

EAST LONDON, Oct. 31.—Capt. Harris, Master of the steamer Clement, stated definitely that the Clement was sunk by the Admiral von Scheer, according to an East London mate, who recently met Capt. Harris at St. Vincent.

He said that Capt. Harris declared that he and the chief engineer were taken on board the raider where they could read the poorly disguised name at the stern.

Capt. Harris told him that he was invited to the bridge of the Admiral von Scheer where they watched the Clement being sunk by shell fire after two torpedoes had missed. Subsequently Capt. Harris and the chief engineer were transferred to a Greek ship.

STONEGATE SINKING

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—An account of the sinking of the Stonegate by the German cruiser Deutschland was given by a member of the crew who arrived in England today.

He said that the Stonegate was sunk by the German cruiser and the crew took to boats. When the heavy sea became too rough the crew was taken aboard the Deutschland.

Five days later the City of Flint came in sight and was captured. The crew of the Stonegate being transferred to the City of Flint. The American ship then hoisted the Danish flag and the crew of the Stonegate landed at Tromsø.

RUSSIAN PEACE DEMARCHE

PROSPECT GIVEN COLD RECEPTION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The prospect of a possible Russian peace demarche, when M. Molotov, the Russian Premier and Foreign Commissar, addresses the Soviet Supreme Council to-day, meets with a very cool reception here.

One paper declares: "Whether the manoeuvre be attempted by leaders of the Kremlin or Herr Hitler, it is doomed to the same fate."

DELEGATES TO AIR PARLEY IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Australian and New Zealand Missions arrived today to confer with the British and Canadian representatives regarding the Empire Air Training Scheme.

The conferences will begin during the week-end and will revolve around the plan reported to have been prepared by the Canadian Defence Department.

EXPLAINING AWAY PRAGUE DEMONSTRATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Germans are trying to explain away the Czech demonstrations in Prague by saying that it was due to Communist elements, while another version is that the Czechs in London are agitating Jews in Czechoslovakia to cause trouble.

According to reports received here, the Germans are combing Polish prison camps for Czech legionaries.

The Nazis declare that the legionaries are German nationals and are, therefore, regarded as traitors who would be immediately shot.

REPORTING TO HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A Swiss radio report states that Herr Mackensen, the German Ambassador left Rome for Berlin yesterday, to report to Herr Hitler.



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CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE VANGUARDS MOST ACTIVE AT YOYANG: HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEST SHANSI

CHANGSHA, Oct. 31 (Central).—Chinese vanguards continue their activity at Yooyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in North Hunan.

After heavy shelling across the Sinsiang River, 200 Japanese rushed the Chinese positions at Tachiao and Siaochoiao, on the north bank, yesterday. They were driven back.

A fleet of forty Japanese army lorries was ambushed by Chinese troops on its way from Tsungyang to Yanglowtung, in South Hupeh. Five lorries were destroyed and a number of Japanese were killed. The remnant Japanese fled in east and west directions.

"MOPPED UP"

SIJUSHUI, KIANGSI, 31 (Central).—Chinese succeeded in "mopping up" the Japanese at Pahoping and Changanshang, points south of Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, on Saturday.

CHINESE SUCCESS

CHENGCHOW, Oct. 31 (Central).—Falmamen, strategic point north-west of the mining town of Tsaotso, in North Honan has been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese captured the place last Tuesday. Continuing their drive towards Machchekow nearby, they encountered stiff Chinese resistance and were beaten back. The Chinese, pursuing the retreating Japanese, smashed into Falmamen and recaptured it. More than 300 casualties were suffered by the Japanese.

IN WEST SHANSI

LOYANG, Oct. 31 (Central).—Fighting is proceeding between Shansing and Kihshien, in West Shansi, where the Japanese pushing westward are being held at bay.

In a tanking movement, the Chinese last Saturday succeeded in dislodging a Japanese unit of 500 men from Lingshangmao, Hsuehchaw and other points west of Shansing.

In North Shansi, a Japanese unit captured Santingschen, south-west of Wuchai, last week, with the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese launched a counter-attack and wrested back the town.

JAPANESE WEARY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—A Chinese military spokesman stated yesterday that there has been no change in the Japanese position.

Some 1,000 Japanese and bogus Chinese troops have been dispatched to Kiangwan while the Japanese at the Chie Centre and the Lion Forest forts at Wosung are taking strict vigilance.

Shipping Between Samfow And Macao Suspended

SHIPS DAMAGED IN JAPANESE AIR RAID

SHIUHUNG, KWANGTUNG, Oct. 31 (Central).—Shipping between Samfow on the West River and Macao has been suspended as a result of the destruction of all steamers during a Japanese air raid on Saturday.

NO CASUALTIES

Japanese artillery at Kongmoon shelled Fungshan, Shekmoshan and Lowchen on Sunday morning. There were no Chinese casualties.

In the afternoon 300 Japanese infantry and cavalry men attacked Chungwolee and Tsababing under an artillery barrage. The Chinese trapped them in the hills and inflicted heavy casualties. They retreated to Kongmoon toward evening.

ANOTHER SHAI SHOOTING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Another shooting incident took place on Fuhwachen, in the western outskirts of Shanghai, on Saturday, when Siao Hsiao-tai, said to be connected with a certain organization in Western Shanghai, was shot at and critically wounded. The assailants made good their escape. Siao refused to disclose the cause of his being attacked.

"Cultural Autonomy" Institutions

TALLINN, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Ninety-thousand members of the Russian minority have decided to set up "its own" cultural autonomy institutions. The Government has hitherto maintained Russian schools and the minority wishes it to pay full costs for organizing cultural autonomy.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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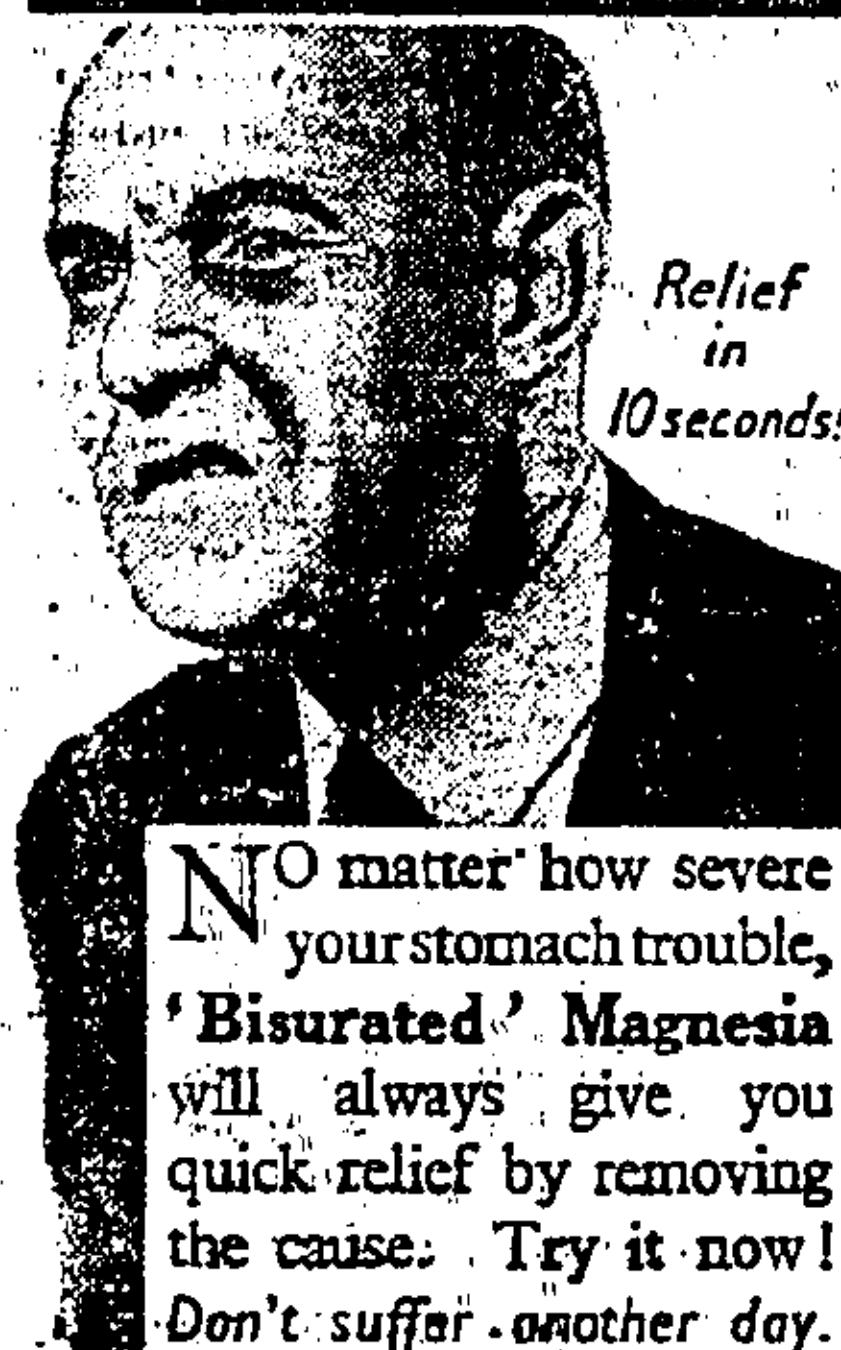
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77 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

Seventy-seven deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 115 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 28, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

There were in addition 6 deaths from cholera (five cases were notified and one was imported), 6 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 8 cases, 14 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 58 cases, 2 deaths from puerperal fever, out of a total of 3 cases, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 3 cases.

Two cases of cholera, 22 cases of

CHINESE NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ON SALE IN H.K.

THE CHINESE POSTAL REMITTANCES AND SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE HONGKONG FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES TO EXTEND THE SALE OF NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES TO THE COLONY THROUGH THEIR LOCAL AGENTS, BEGINNING FROM TODAY, NOV. 1.

These Certificates, similar to the War Savings Certificates in England, are being issued by the Chinese Postal Bank as a part of the National Government's National Savings Campaign. They are guaranteed by the Chinese Postal Administration and the National Government.

The first appearance of these Certificates in Chungking on the Double Tenth was an immediate success, no less than \$400,000 worth having been sold in the first few days.

PROCEEDS OF SALES

Throughout China more than 1,000 post offices, under the direction of the Chinese Postal Bank, are offering the Certificates for

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Got A Swing Band Now (Reynolds)
—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on 2 pianos, string bass and drums with vocal by Ray Ellington. Vocal—Birdie Out Of A Cage (film Take my tip); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film Take my tip)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5; The Fox-Trot—Grandma said; I miss you in the morning. The Waltz—I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea—Reginald Dixon. Comedienne—My Wild Out (film 'Aunt Sally'); The Wind's In The West (film 'Aunt Sally')—Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—Torch Song Parade—Intro: I've Got to Sing a Torch Song; Don't let it bother you; The Continental; I only have eyes for you; Over my shoulder; Love is just around the corner; June in January; Build a Little Home; Stay as sweet as you are; Sing as we go; I've got to sing a Torch song—Sidney Torch.
10.30 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Let It Be Me (from 'Broadway Hostess'); Weary (from 'Broadway Hostess')—Joe Sanders & His Orchestra. Tango—Ambiente Pampino; Remancimento—Juan Luceros and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When April Comes Again; With All My Heart (film Her Master's Voice)—Jack Payne and His Band. Fox-Trots—On The Beach At Ball-Ball; At The Cafe Continental—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. film: That Night In Avalon—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
11.00 Close down.

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TO-DAY

H.K. Time
2.30—'Let the People Sing' by J. B. Priestly. (D1).
2.50—'Tramp Ship' Radio account (1914-1939) of the men and ships who served the Red Ensign. (D1).
3.30—'Brief Interlude' With B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. (D1).
4.00—The News. (D1).
4.15—'Food for Thought' Short talks on matters of topical interest. (D1).
4.30—Alice Stephenson in 'Playin' Around'. Popular pot-pourri at the piano. (D1).
4.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D1).
4.45—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra, with Anna Lawrence. (D2).
7.30—'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. (D2).
8.00—Orchestra Music of Bach. (D2).
8.15—Light Music for Two Pianos. Nina Beckett and Philip Finch. (D2).
8.35—Joseph Seal, at Organ of Ritz Cinema, Belfast. (D2).
8.55—'Harvest Horry' Recorded impression of the Harvest Supper held at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, on September 30. (D2).
9.15—The News. (D2).
9.30—Peggy Desmond, in Swing and Song. (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).
10.00—B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, with Nina Milkina (Pianoforte). (D2).
11.00—Everton v. Portsmouth: Commentary by Tom Crang on second half of Football Association Charity Shield Match. (D3).
12.00—The News. (D3).
12.15—World Affairs: Talk by H. Wickham Steed. (D3).
12.30—Trolie and his Mandolins, with Percy Manchester. (D3).
12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (D3).

tuberculosis, 13 cases of dysentery and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health authorities on Oct. 30.

sale, the proceeds of the sales being devoted exclusively to national reconstruction.

In Chungking a special promotion committee has been formed with Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Director of the Central Publicity Department, as chairman. The Ministries of Finance and Communications and other government organs are also represented on the committee, and Dr. S. Y. Liu, director general of Chinese Postal Banks, is the secretary-general.

TWO KINDS

The Certificates are for sale in Hongkong for Chinese National dollars and are of two kinds, registered and bearer. They are of six denominations, ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, and bear interest from 6 per cent. upwards.

The Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation and the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank are local agents for the sale of these Certificates.

LONDON GAZETTE

(Supplement to the London Gazette)

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 20

REGULAR ARMY
Col. G. S. Low, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (Oct. 6); Lt.-Col. D. S. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C., from R.S. Fus., to be Col. (Aug. 30), with seny. July 1, 1936; Lt.-Col. W. O. Lay, D.S.O., from Unempld. List, late Border R., to be Col. (Sept. 1), with seny. Aug. 6.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. (temp. Brig.) G. S. Low, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Comdr. and the temp. rank of Brig. (Oct. 6); Maj.-Gen. W. P. H. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, to be Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. (Aug. 29); Maj.-Gen. L. D. Hickson, O.B.E., M.C., from Comdr. to be Dir. (Sept. 24); Maj.-Gen. R. H. Carrington, C.B., D.S.O., to be Dep. Adj. Gen. (Oct. 2); Capt. and Bt. Maj. P. C. Bedwell, M.C., Res. of Off., to be Dep. Asst. Adj. Gen. (Aug. 27); Capt. H. G. Wiggins, M.C., Res. of Off., to be Garr. Adj. (temp.) (Aug. 17); Capt. F. G. N. Alexander (late Surrey R.), to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (Aug. 29); Capt. O. P. Stein, D.S.O., Res. of Off., to be O.S.O., 3rd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 28).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. R. J. Streatfield is resd. to the estab. (Sept. 1).
To be Adj. (Sept. 1):—Capt. W. Zambra, Capt. K. S. Smith, Capt. P. R. Henderson.

INFANTRY

Devon R.—Lt. E. K. Dean to be Capt. (Oct. 20).
R.S. Fus.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. Clutterbuck, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 30).
S. Stafford R.—Maj. R. W. H. Cooper is resd. to the estab. (Aug. 25).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) P. J. Coplin, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Oct. 21); S.S.M. P. J. Thomas to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Oct. 7).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. and Paymtr. A. J. L. Hopkins to be Maj. (Oct. 20).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. J. H. Bennett, R.E., to be Asst. Instr. (Aug. 1).

MEMORANDUM

Col. Sir Vernon G. W. Kell, K.B.E., C.B., ret. pay, is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 27).

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-day, it being "All Saints Day."

Among yesterday's departures for Shanghai was Mr. Arthur C. Ellis, local manager of the New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd.

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, of MacKinnon, McKenzie & Co., has gone to Shanghai.

The Chinese National Government has appointed Mr. Tung Teh-chen to be Charge d'Affaires in Turkey.

Mr. F. J. Focken, of the Shanghai Gas Co., who has been visiting here, has gone back to the Northern port. He was accompanied by his small son.

Among passengers for the United Kingdom yesterday were Actg. Sub. Lt. William McCully, R.N. and Actg. Sub. Lt. William Wilson, R.N.

The notice issued to mariners regarding work carried out on a submarine cable between Sai Wan Bay—Slope Island—Zamitang (Tung Lung Island), has been cancelled.

H.K. UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Council of the University of Hongkong has been reconstituted in terms of Statute 11 of the University Ordinance as amended and published in the Government Gazette of August 25, 1939 (Government Notification No. 685).

In terms of the amended Statute there will be 16 members of the Council, namely:—

Ex-Officio Members—

The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) (Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.)
The Treasurer of the University (Mr. A. Morse)
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.)
The Dean, Faculty of Medicine (Professor L. T. Rids)
The Dean, Faculty of Engineering (Professor F. A. Redmond)
The Dean, Faculty of Arts (Professor L. Forster)
The Dean, Faculty of Science (Professor W. Brown).

Nominated by the Chancellor for a term not exceeding three years—

Professor W. Fild
Mr. W. Lock
Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North
Hon. Mr. S. Caine
Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C.
Sir Vandevelde Grayburn
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E.
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo

Secretary to the Council—The Registrar.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day.

If no night firing takes place on this date it will be carried out to-morrow night.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected. Light gun anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Pineapple
Cereal
Grilled Herring
Hominy
Doughnuts
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Stew
Artichoke Salad
Frankfurters and Sauerkraut
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Celery
Chocolate Pie
Tea

DINNER

Mushroom Soup
Fruit Salad
Roasted Shoulder Lamb
Apple Sauce
Potatoes au Gratin
Glazed Carrots and Onions
Stuffed Celery
Prune Whip
Small Cakes
Coffee

NEWSETTES

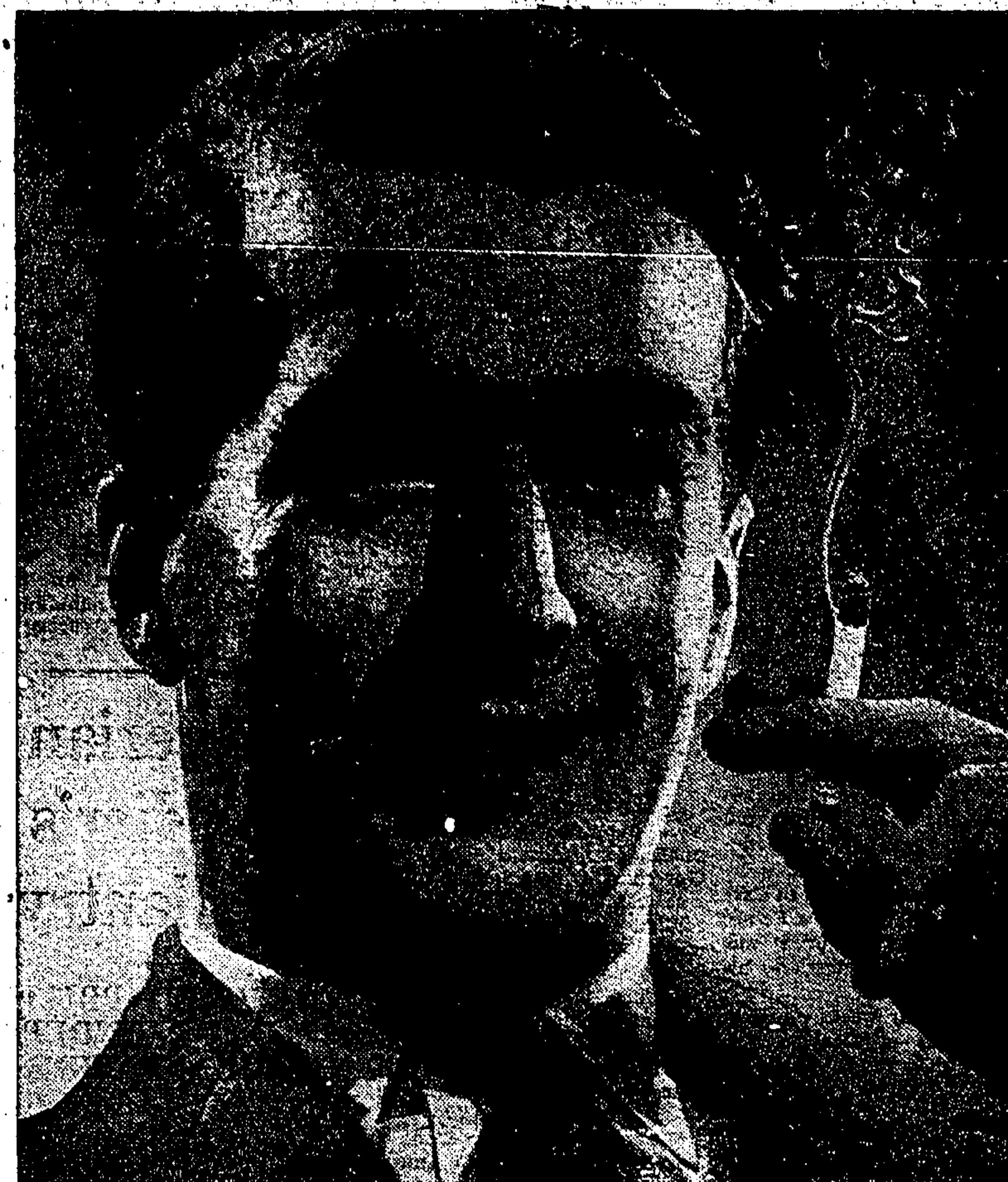
Jewellery to the value of \$100 was stolen from Room No. 210, Nam Ping Boarding House, between 10.30 p.m. on Monday and 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Poon Nim Cheong, of 180, Tung Lo Wan Road (ground floor) to Miss Tam Ah Yuk of 86, Percival Street, first floor, has been notified.

Mr. George E. Costello, General Passenger Agent for the Orient Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., left Hongkong yesterday on a trip to Yokohama.

Real estate to the value of \$293,800 was left by the late Chan Shu Ming, alias Chan Bing Yan, alias Chan Yan, alias Bing Yan Kee, who died at 10, Glenealy, Victoria, Hongkong on Dec. 8, 1938.

The marriage took place on Sept. 18 at H. B. M. Consulate-General, Tientsin, North China, of Mr. Thomas Richard Shaw, H.B.M. Consul, Service, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shaw, of Bolton, Lancashire, to Evelyn Frances Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, of Tientsin.



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The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday:—

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a charge of embezzlement, Wong Kit-tai, 20, an unemployed shop loki, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for 12 months.

The defendant, a former employee of the Wong Kee stall, was stated to have converted to his own use various sums, amounting to \$104, which he had collected on behalf of his employee.

Wong was ordered to make restitution, failing which he was to serve six weeks' hard labour.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 31, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 27 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 3/8	
On demand 105	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4	
Credits 60 days sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1390	
Credits 4 months sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 2/1	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 93 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 7/16 and 23 3/16 respectively. Silver advances reported some bear covering. Offerings were small. The market was quiet but steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 399 1/2.

Market

Quiet, nothing doing.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23 1/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 15/16 November, and 24 7/8 December, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash, 25 November and 24 15/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 278 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 293.

Shanghai Market

Opened steady with sellers at 5 1/4. Subsequently the rate rose to 5 9/32 for Spot. Then the market eased off and towards the close there were sellers at 5d for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 3/4. The rate then rose to 8 25/32 for Spot. Towards the close there were sellers at 8 5/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23 1/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 15/16 November and 24 7/8 December, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 293.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 83/64 and closed with sellers at 5 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-1/2	0/5-1/32
New York	7-7/16	7-7/16
Japan	31-7/8	31-7/8
India	24-7/8	24-7/8
Paris	330	330
Hongkong	23-7/8	23-7/8

Opening

Oct. 0/5-1/4 0/5-1/32

Nov. 0/5-7/32 0/5

U.S. Dollars

Oct. 23-3/4 23-3/8

Nov. 8-21/32 8-5/16

Market: Quiet

Sterling, 0/1-15/16

U.S. Dollars, 23-3/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3 39 3/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 31, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	91		Libbey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford	52 1/2
Allied Stores	—		Lockheed Aircraft	32
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	98 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amerasia Corp.	—		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
Amer. Can.	109 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	—
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2		Montgomery Ward	56
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	28 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2		National Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2		National Gypsum	—
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		National Lead	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2		Nat. Truck Inc.	3 1/2
Amer. S'ing and P'ing Co.	55 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	—		National Steel Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85		New York Central	22
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	8
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2		N. American Aviation	27 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2		N. American Co.	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	3		Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	65 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	17 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14		Pacific Lighting	48
Ben-dix Aviation	32 1/2		Packard Motors	4
Bethlehem Steel	90 1/2		Paramount Pictures	9
Bills & Co.	17 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2
Bliss Airplane Co.	27		Phelps-Dodge	41 1/2
Borg-Warner	25		Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Bliss Manufacturing	25		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40
B'klyn-Manhattan \$8 cum pf.	—		Pullman Inc.	37
Canadian Pacific R'way	54		Pure Oil	9
Cash, J.I.	28 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Celanese	42 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	91		Reading Company, 1st p'd	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	5 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	82 1/2		Republic Steel	27
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	48		Reynold Tobacco "3"	37 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47		Richfield Oil	45 1/2
Commercial	11		Safeway Stores	14 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
C'wealth & S. 6 1/2 cum pf.	31 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 p'd	84 1/2
Consolidated Edison	8 1/2		Sears Roebuck	14 1/2
Consolidated Oil	27 1/2		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Continental Can.	27 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2		Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Corn Products	9 1/2		Southern Rly \$5 p'd.	34
Curtiss Wright (C.)	29 1/2		Sperry	49 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2		Standard Brands	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2		Standard Oil of California	28
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2		Stone & Webster	13 1/2
Eaton Mfg Co.	29 1/2		Swift International	14 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2		Texas Corp.	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	69 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	69 1/2		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	34 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	15
Flintkote	—		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	23 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	58 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	89
Gen. Electric	41 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	102 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		United Aircraft	46 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19		United Corp.	23
Glidden Co.	21 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	36 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	68 1/2		United Gas Corp.	21
Goodrich 55 pf.	68 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	28
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
Great Northern Rly. p'd.	30 1/2		U.S. Rubber 38 pf.	109
Great Western Sugar	30 1/2		U.S. Steel	75 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2		Vanadium	38 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2		Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Homestake Mining	55 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	48
International Harvester	63 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	116 1/2
Int. Nickel	40 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	28
Int. Tel. & Tel.	53		Chase National Bank	37 1/2
Johns Manville	78 1/2		National City Bank	29 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 p'd.	78 1/2			
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2			

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Oct. 31, 1939.			
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Oct. 28,	High	Low	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrials	153.12	153.99	153.21	.09 up
25.90	24.14	30	Rails	24.43	24.55	24.23	.32 up
37.07	35.71	30	Utilities	36.12	36.15	35.92	.06 up
28.22	26.51	40	Bonds	26.44	26.15	25.92	.17 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	53.32		55.10	.33 up
Business Done:—\$40,000 shares							

Business Done:—640,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Oct. 30 (Reuter).	
Silver—Bears covered. Offerings small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with very small business at the rate.	
Spot, 23-7/16d.	
Forward, 23-3/16d.	
NEW YORK SILVER	
New York, Oct. 30 (Reuter).	
Official Price, 34-3/4.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Oct. 30 (Reuter).	
Market—Quiet. Offerings 10 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready 60-05	
Nov. 4 Settlement 60-05	
Dec. 5 Settlement 60-09	

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Oct. 30 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Oct. 30 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 99-02-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).	buyers	sellers
TIN		
Standard, Cash 230	unquoted	
Standard, 3 months 230	unquoted	

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter)—Unemployment in Germany has jumped from a few thousand to more than a million, according to a neutral observer, it is believed, due in part to the closing of textile and shoe factories, the former due to lack of raw material.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 28	October 30	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers sellers	36-1/8 — 36	34-1/2 — 34	off 1/8
S P O T	34-5/8 — 34-1/2	34-1/2 — 34	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	34-5/8 — 34-1/2	34-1/2 — 34	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	34 — 34	34 — 34	unch.

The market was quiet.
COTTON: The market is steadily working into a strong artificial statistical position. The estimated domestic consumption of 8,000,000 bales and 'free supply' exports of 4,300,000 bales would easily and approximately absorb the prospective 1939 crop together with the stock of 'free' cotton on August 1 of 2,084,000 bales. Near positions were firm under the influence of the strength of Spots. Hedging was light.

RUBBER: The market was quiet but steady. Commission houses bought and dealers stood by. Sentiment was mixed with regard to the domestic supply situation. Small factory interest was noted.
WHEAT: The market eased on lack of follow-up buying in spite of continued drought reports from the South-west. The threat of Canadian exports is a restraining factor.

HIDES: The record low in the visible supply failed to stimulate the market. A fair amount of hedging was in evidence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.12; To-day's close, 153.21; Change, off .09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.15	9.11	9.10	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.95	19.83	19.70a	.25 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	87	85 1/2	86 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	70 1/2	69 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.30	14.02	14.25b	.07 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.10/10	9.12/12	9.13/14	.04 up
January	9.05 N	9.06/08	9.09 N	.04 up
March	8.95/95	8.96/96	8.99/99	.04 up
May	8.85/85	8.86/86	8.89/89	.04 up
July	8.70/71	8.71/71	8.73/75	.04 up
July (New contract)	8.90/90	8.90/90	8.94 N	.04 up
Spot	9.30 N	9.34 N	9.34 N	.03 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.85b/70a	19.96b/20.20a	19.90b/95a	.25 up
March	18.55/55	18.75/75	18.72b/75a	.20 up
May	18.25b/30a	18.30b/30a	18.40b/45a	.15 up
July	18.05b/10a	—	18.20b/25a	.15 up
September	18.05b	—	unquoted	—

Total sales for the day—290 tons
CHICAGO WHEAT
December 88 1/2/88 1/2 86 1/2/86 1/2 86 1/2/86 1/2 1 off
May 86 1/2/86 1/2 86 1/2/86 1/2 86 1/2/86 1/2 1 off
July 84 1/2/84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2 1 off
Saturday's sales—18,087,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	1 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 up
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2	1 off
December	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 off
May	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	14.25b	14.30/25	14.18/18	.07 off
March	14.54/54	14.35b/41a	14.41/41	.13 off
June	14.78b/80a	14.64/54	14.70b/73a	.07 off
NY Silver Official	unquoted		34-3/4	"
NY-London Cross Rate	3.99-1/2		3.99-1/2	

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FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES IN WAR

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter) — A
communiqué states during the first
two months of the war France
lost six merchantships, totalling
41,000 tons, and during the same
period captured four German
ships, one of which was scuttled
by her crew.

The other three ships, totalling
19,000 tons are now being used by
the French Mercantile Marine.

Since the start of the war,
therefore, the communiqué says,
French losses are 22,000 tons, or
about one per cent of her total
sea-going power.

FINNISH STEAMER SINKS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter) —
Following an explosion the Fin-
nish steamer Juno sank in the
North Sea yesterday within ten
minutes. A number of the crew
of twenty-four, including five
stewardesses, got away in a life-
boat, but others were thrown
into the water and swam for
twenty minutes before they were
rescued by the Norwegian ship
Mimosa which also picked up
those in the boat. Nineteen of
the survivors were landed at an
English east-coast port last night
and nine were taken to hospital
suffering from minor injuries or
exhaustion.

HEARTS IN WRONG PLACE

About 100 inhabitants of the pro-
vince of Mecklenburg, in North
Germany, have their hearts on the
wrong side—that is, the right side
of their bodies.

This discovery is one of the re-
sults of the new German movement
to X-ray the entire population of
the country.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind-Direction: NNE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
77 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,
64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.88 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.48 p.m.
Against an average of, 52.15 ins.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.27 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Nov. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	1	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		13 35	5 2	08 12	1 6
		23 20	8 0	18 48	4 0
Thur.	2	13 41	4 9	08 55	1 7
		00 08	7 8	07 55	1 9
		14 55	4 9	17 59	4 6
Fri.	3	00 08	7 4	09 02	2 1
		16 11	5 0	19 03	4 8
Sat.	4	00 08	7 0	10 11	3 3
		17 15	5 4	21 10	4 9
Sun.	5	03 50	6 8	11 15	2 4
		18 05	5 8	23 28	4 5
Mon.	6	05 20	8 4	—	—
		18 45	6 3	12 10	2 6
Tue.	7	—	—	—	—

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Goods have left the Godown, and all
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be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 21st Nov., 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damage dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
4th November, 1939, at 8 a.m. by
Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned
by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.

Singapore

Hong Kong, 21st Oct., 1939.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
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Damaged Packages must be left in
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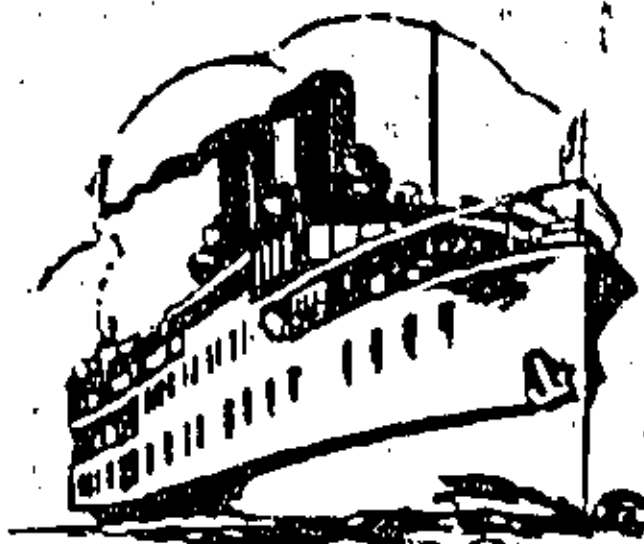
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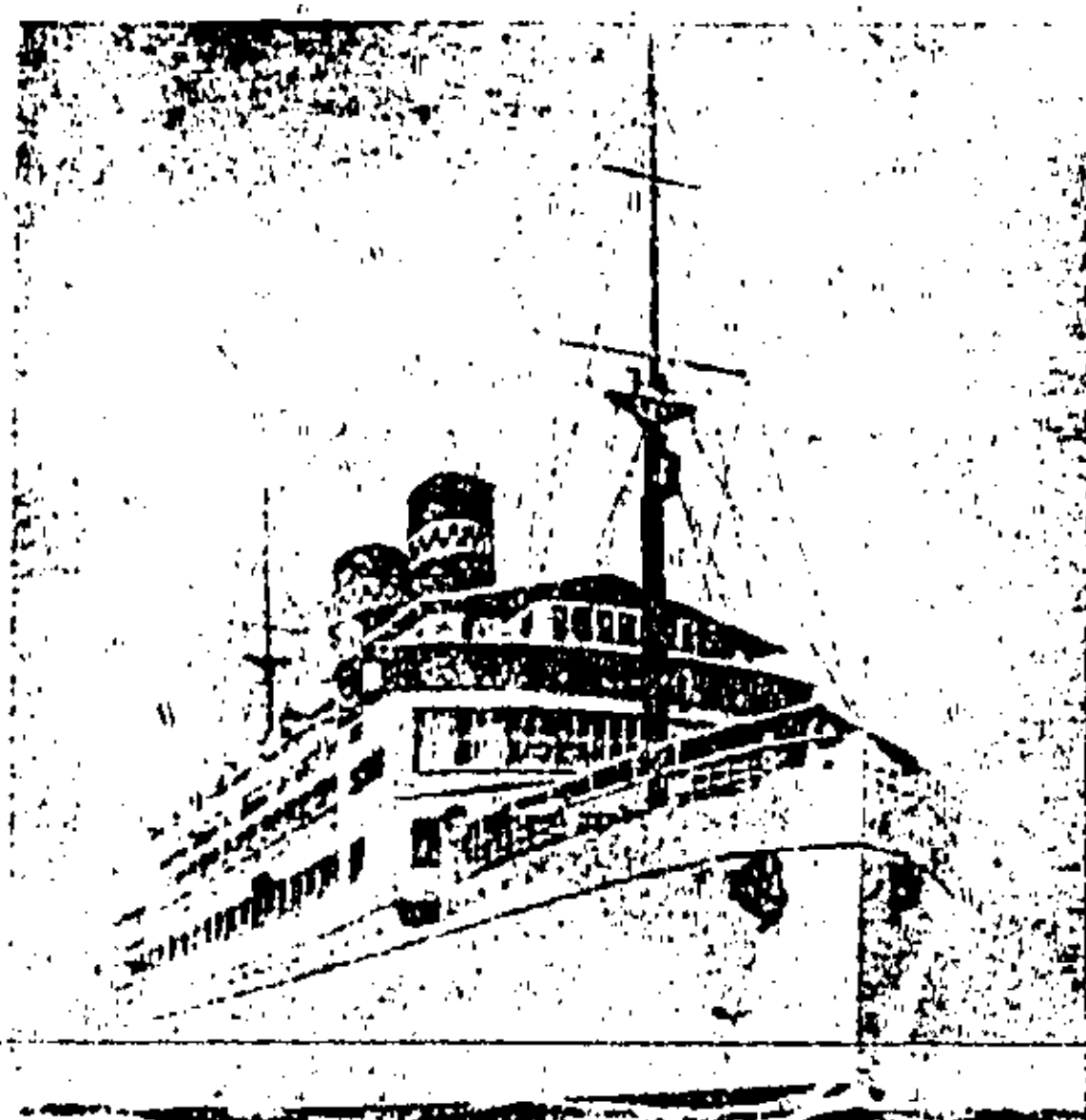


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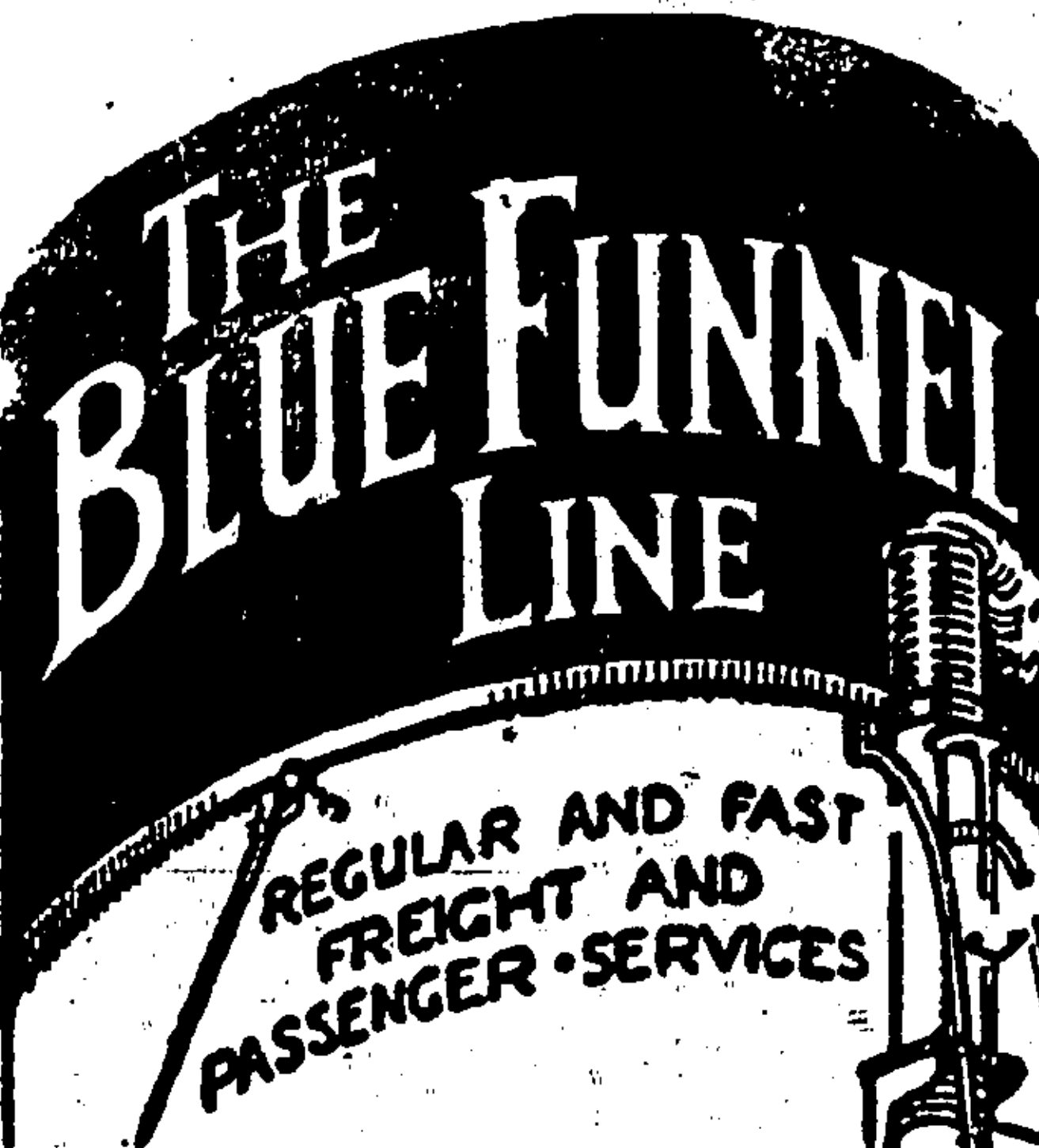


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**INDIAN DISAPPROVAL OF VICEROY'S
STATEMENT: CONGRESS
RESIGN**

**CIRCUS COMES
TO TOWN**

Chinese Troupe's
Good Show

The Chinese Sports Circus of the Netherlands East Indies commenced their season at the junction of Arran Street and Shanghai Street last night with a very attractive programme consisting of acrobatic stunts, trapeze, and balancing acts, and animal shows, giving the audience a very enjoyable evening.

Seating was taxed to capacity, and many late comers were deprived of the chance of seeing the splendid performances.

One of the most interesting and novel items was provided by an elephant, which rendered a piece of music on a mouth-organ.

**Cesarewitch
Probables**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Cesarewitch probabilities are as follows:—

Flyon (E. Smith), Black Speck (Carls), Contravert (Brethes), Finis (Harry Wragg), Valedictory (Pat. Beasley), Rodeo Second (Gethin), Cornfield (T. Burns), Mubarak (Smirke), Buxton (Stenhouse), Alistair (Lowrey), Heslia Second (Elliott), Snake Lightning (Nevett), Hurry de Savoie (Fevans), Kneelstar (Gordon Richards), Sierra Nevada (Weston), Fulang (Sprague), Aethon (Maher), Corodin (Howard), Fox Chase (Dyson), Brocanteur (Lacey), Snipewood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Cantatrice Second (D. Smith), Bosquet (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), All's Fair (Griggs), Winning Lot (Sharpe), Master Bimbo (W. Christie).

The following have accepted:—Goodcast, Littlewood, Morar, and Tucker, while Verjus, Celibate Second, Lister, Cheertul Star, Valentin, Suspension, Lucky Patch, Drystax, Worthwhile, Brunswick, Apellity, Cobalt, Cellulus, Woodstock and Asot Lad have not yet been assigned jockeys.

**SHANGHAI
AMERICAN
GAOLED**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—In the United States Court for China today, Raymond L. Herrman, American, formerly associated with the Franciscan Fathers as a missionary, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Ward Road Gaol after he pleaded guilty to charges of theft of a pistol, carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting a Chinese hire-car chauffeur.

Herrman caused considerable excitement in the early hours of Monday morning when he let off several pistol shots in the Western District.

**NORTHERN
RHODESIA
REGIMENT**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Government of Northern Rhodesia reports that the first battalion of Rhodesian Regiment is up to war establishments.

An additional battalion and auxiliary units, as well as a defence force and a force of special constables, are also up to full strength. Volunteering is so heavy that there is a waiting list of several units. Intensive training is now in progress.

It is also announced that Northern Rhodesia's copper output has virtually been taken over by the British Government and that metal is supplied at less than market price.

**ABDUCTED BUDDHIST
MONK ESCORTED
TO NANKING**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (Central).—The Buddhist monk, Yuan Ying, who was abducted by Japanese agents from the western district of Shanghai on Oct. 19, is reported to have been escorted to Nanking, a Shanghai despatch states.

**MR. GANDHI AND
OTHER LEADERS
LEAVE FOR NEW
DELHI**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Congress Ministry of the United Provinces has resigned and the resignation of the Congress Ministry of Madras has been accepted.

The Governor of Madras is issuing a proclamation appointing an Advisory Board, consisting of three British members of the Indian Civil Service, to carry on the work of the Government.

A message from Lucknow states that the Congress Ministry of the United Provinces has resigned following the adoption of a resolution by the Legislative Assembly by 127 votes against two, expressing disapproval of the Viceroy's declaration.

JOINT DISCUSSION

WARDHA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the National Congress, are leaving for New Delhi to-day. They will be received by the Viceroy on the following day.

Mr. Jinnah, President of the Moslem League is also meeting the Viceroy on Wednesday. It is understood that the meeting between the Viceroy, Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah will take the form of a joint discussion.

NATIONAL IDEAL

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Devoting its attention to India, the "Manchester Guardian" points out that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is an advance on the Viceroy's offer and welcomes the indication that it is regarded as such in India.

On this side, the paper declares, the debate on India showed that the renunciation of Imperialism in favour of a voluntary association of free nations is fast becoming a national ideal.

It will be a calamity if concrete form cannot be given in India to the great community of views.

**WHITE MONK
SEEKS AID**

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living and take to the simple life of the Chinese Buddhist monks and nuns.

Feeling a spiritual urge, at an early age he renounced all his worldly possessions and devoted himself entirely to meditation and prayer, after which he joined a Buddhist temple and, was became ordained a monk.

BORN IN SEATTLE

"I was born in Seattle, Washington. My parents were immi-



VIKKU CHEE HOY

grants to America from Poland, and my father came to San Francisco as one of the pioneer workers in the building of the Union Pacific Railway across the continent.

"It is in San Francisco that the headquarters of our mission, the Chinese Buddhist Mission of North America, is established," he continued. "It is in the Tung Po Taw Temple in San Francisco's China Town. We have a monastery there and much land for farming and cultivation."

Bikku, Chee Hoy explained that he had been connected with Buddhist missionary work in America for nearly 15 years before coming out to China. His brother is also a Buddhist priest.

BIKKU'S PLANS

"My plans include a scheme to have a Buddhist temple in every town of importance in the States," he told the pressman. "To each

**WORLD SHOCKED
BY PERSECUTION**

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sary to its blighting and paganising influence."

The Manchester Guardian says: "The camps are in themselves signs of the abolition of that acceptance of law which divides a civilised from an uncivilised state. But they are also the prime weapon of the Hitlerite system, a weapon of terrorism by which Nazism maintains itself, intimidates all possible opponents, avenges itself upon its victims, and breaks not only the bodies of these who actually suffer but the spirit of those who may."

"Who cannot but wish that however war ends, Germany may free herself of this moral pestilence."

The Daily Herald comments that much of it has been known before.

"But here you have it not as newly-discovered war propaganda, but in the form of official documents received by the Foreign office over the past two years," says the paper.

Yorkshire Post says:—"Probably the Grimmett reading ever found within the sober covers of a British Government publication is afforded by the issue of this 'White Paper'."

"The world, reading this damning document, will be able to judge the value of Hitler's atrocity allegations against Czechs and Poles," says the Daily Mail.

**WINDSOR GROWS
MORE FLAX**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The King has given special orders that more flax should be cultivated in the Royal Estate of Windsor. More acres, including the Queen's flower gardens, would be ploughed for wheat and oats.

**NAZI TRANSPORT
DIFFICULTIES**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—An order issued by the German Ministry of Transport instructs on the conversion of gaseous fuels for all commercial vehicles still allowed to operate.

**CHUNGKING
EXPANSION**

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the people or by the municipal government, according to a general plan. In every town a park or an athletic ground will constitute the centre with residences, shops, factories and warehouses around it.

Chungking's importance as a transportation centre between the northwest and the southwest is increasing. The present ferry service will be improved. Then in the city itself, the numerous fire lanes, each 15 meters in width, are being converted into roads. At various places in the city several small parks are being laid out.

AUSTRALIA

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modern large aeroplane engines in Australia as part of the Empire's huge expansion programme.

Mr. Menzies said that the factory would form an integral part of the scheme for building Bristol Beaufort bomber reconnaissance aircraft in Australia.

temple will be attached a school, and if possible, a hospital.

"Through the teaching in the schools I hope to be able to spread the doctrine of Buddhism. The teaching will be in Chinese and English. I need a collection of sincere workers and more financial support for my undertaking."

ORDINATION IN H.K.

"The Ven. Chee Hoy then explained that the first batch of disciples, after training and ordination in Hongkong, will visit all the sacred places of Buddhism in the East before finally going to America."

They propose to visit Buddha's Finger and other sacred spots in Annam and Siam, the Buddha Gaya in India, Adam's Peak and the sacred foot-print of Buddha in Ceylon, where also they will view the sacred tooth of Buddha at the Grand Temple in Kandy.

Photographs and films of these places will be taken to America for use by the missionaries in their propaganda work.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Manila, Straits, Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October.	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October.	1st Nov.
Haiphong, Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October.	1st Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October.	2nd Nov.
Haiphong	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Canton	2nd Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	2nd Nov.
Sandakan	3rd Nov.
Manila	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.
Haiphong and Hothow	4th Nov.
Straits	4th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 25th October.	5th Nov.
Japan	5th Nov.
Manila	5th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B. C. date 18th October.	6th Nov.
Haiphong	6th Nov.
Amoy	7th Nov.
Haiphong	7th Nov.
Japan	7th Nov.
Shanghai	7th Nov.
Manila	8th Nov.
Java and Manila	8th Nov.
Caucutta and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th October).	10th Nov.
Manila	10th Nov.
Shanghai	10th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 1st
Dairen	8.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 9th November.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.20 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 2nd
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th November.	K.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 5.30 PM
Straits	G.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 7.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Formosa	1.40 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 3rd
Canton	7.15 AM
Amoy and Parcels only for Shanghai	8.30 AM
Sandakan	8.50 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 20th November.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2nd 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
Bangkok	8.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
	K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December and London Parcels—due London, 8th December.	G.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 15th November.	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 4th
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd December.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM

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